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## Strictly Cash Market

#### Every Day is Marigold Day

Try the New Nut Marigold Product

Spread it on your bread, gems, muffins, etc., and use it in your cooking.

A WONDERFUL COCOANUT AND VEGETA-BLE OIL PRODUCT

BUSINESS HOURS-8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

F. H. MILKS

Phone No. 2

## FACE the FACTS

ET us face the facts. The war situation is critical.

Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have there have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular people. above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardiest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has blong een the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety-How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or break-fast. Here are some suggestions:

#### HOT BREADS

Boston brown bread. Hoecake. Muffins. Biscuits.

#### **DESSERTS**

Corn-meal molasses cake. Apple corn bread. Gingerbread. Fruit gem

#### Waffles. **HEARTY DISHES**

Corn-meal croquettes.

Corn-meal fish balls.

Meat and corn-meal dumplings. Italian polenta.

Tamales.

The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

# War Can't Stop Us

It makes no difference in our appetites for good eats. But the question of the hour is, "where to get good, satisfying eats at medium prices.

#### We Have the Answer

It is plainly in evidence in every part of our store. It consists of

Fresh Groceries Pure Groceries

Clean Groceries Very Moderate Prices

And the smiles of many satisfied customers is the best of proof that we make good on every claim.

#### H. Petersen, GROCER Phone No. 25

Open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays 8 to 8

## **GRAYLING OBEYS**

GRAYLING MERCHANTS OB-SERVING CLOSING LAW.

Stores and Other Business Places Open o Hours.

moliance with the order for clos ing business places except for nine nours a day, and 12 hours Saturdays has been complied with in Grayling

The newly elected officers of the Grayling board of trade announce FUEL DICTATORS Grayling board of trade announce that their first regular monthly banquet will be held Thursday evening, fanuary 31st, at seven o,clock, at

> The following cordial invitation was sent to the members and a few friends: January 21, 1918. To members of Grayling Board of

Shoppenagon's Inn.

Trade:-The first of a series of monthly banquets will be held at Shoppenagon's

#### Copy of Letter Received From the United States Food Administration Jan. 17, 1918.

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Mr. T. W. HANSON, County Food Administrator, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Hanson:

You are advised that the United States Food Administration has now decreed that, in addition to the meatless Tuesday, there shall be a porkless Saturday, on which day no pork in any form is to be served.

The Administration has farther decreed that on other days than Tuesday, there shall be at least one meatless meal.

You shall give this matter all the publicity possible in newspapers and otherwise. We are sending this new ruling to all hotels and restau-

> Yours faithfully, GEO. A. PRESCOTT, Federal Food Administrator.

Last Thursday Mayor T. Hanson called a mass meeting for that evening, to be held in the court house. Practically every business and pro fessional place in the city was represented at the meeting. Mayor Hau-son gave an outline of the orders such as had come to his notice thru the

The matter was pretty thoroughly resolution was passed unanimously that the orders of the national and state fuel administrators be complied with. The proprietors of the various kinds of business got together and selected opening hours that would all be the same. These hours were posted in the stores the following day so that he public might do their purchasing during business hours.

Following are the hours adopted by he several merchants of this city:

Dry Goods, Clothing, and Shoes-Salling Hanson Co., Grayling Mercan tile Co., Emil Kraus, Frank Dreese Max Landsberg, J. O. Goudrow, 10 a m. to 7 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 9 p.

days 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays 8 a.

Groceries-Salling Hanson Co., H. Petersen, Thos. Cassidy, Harry Simpon, R. D. Connine, A. Trudeau, Marshall Atkinson, (South side) 8 a. m. to

p. m.; Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Hardwares-Salling Hanson Co., L. J. Kraus, and F. R. Deckrow, 8 a. m. Just out behind the sh to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Barber Shops-Geo. McCullough. Walter Cowell, and Glen C. Penard,

to 9 p. m. Cigar Store and Billiard parlors Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Thos. Cassidy, and Earnest Richards, 12 m. to 9 p. m.

10 a. m. to 7 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m.

Saturdays. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Moose Club-1 to 10 p. m.; Saturdays, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Holliday's Bazaar, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdaya, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Meat Markets-F. H. Milks, Game Burrows, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Satur-

days, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Shoe repair shops-E. J. Olson, 10 . m. to 7 p. m.; Saturdaya 8 a. m. to 8 o. m. C. O. McCullough, 9 to 11 a. m 12 to 5 p. m., and 6 to 7 p. m.

Frederic Stores Open 9 Hours. Supervisor Chas. Craven called meeting of the business men of Frederic for the purpose of deciding on the opening and closing of Business 5 to 10 p. m.

Inn, Thursday evening, January 31st 1918, at promptly seven o'clock. Let's make this a "Good Fellow-

ship" banquet; get out and learn just who the members are and what they are doing-get better acquainted. We want a big, jolly crowd that night and a good feed-sure, smoker too

Stop the first member you see with banquet tickets and plank down your iron dollar-got to know by January 28 all who are coming so that "Mine Host" Fink may save a place for you at the table, and have plenty of "prov ender" to put under your belt.

This is sure going to be a big joy ime, and be sure and come lest you make someone unhappy by your absence. Don't forget to get your banquet ticket on time. They are for sale by the following members: R. H. Gillett, T. P. Peterson, Harry Simpson, Emil Giegling, A. M. Lewis, A. C. Olson and C. J. Hathaway.

HARRY SIMPSON, President. EMIL GIRGLING, Secretary

#### Ye Little Cigarette.

Oh, you little imitation man, Joseph Burton, 1 to 10 p. m.;
Saturdays 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Druggists—A. M. Lewis, Central
Occomposed of old Bull Durham Drug Store, 12 m. to 9 p. m.; Satur-days 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Or domemade of a Mex Wouldn't care if you were Camel, Fatima or Pall Mall, Even Nebo's would be better Even Nebo's would be better
Than no cigarette at all.
I've smoked 'em of Old Colony,
And sometimes made of Stag,
I've rolled 'em with Duke's Mixture
From a little muslin bag.
Used 'em made of Mail Pouch, Jewelry, Furniture and Chinaware

C. J. Hathaway, Andrew Peterson, and Sorenson Bros., 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.;

Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Jewelry, Furniture and Chinaware Growler, sometimes Old Crop, I've even made a pill at times Of tobacco made to ohew;

Loudon Life and Turkey Red. Even cornsilk (father caught me) I've puffed away at Hassans, Also Naturals until

Also Maturais until
I smoked one made of Lucky Strike,
Then one of Bunker Hill.
I've named a few and could go on
With half a hundred more,
Bo now I'm going to tell you
What I should have said before.
What I should have said before. Makes no difference what they're made of.

made of,
I smoke 'em just the same;
When I take a puff of a cigarette
I never spot its name.
Oh, ye little cigarette,
If you were made of tar
I'd surely give more for you
Than any old cigar.

the following hours were decided

Stores from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.; Sat ardays/10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Saloons from 10:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m

Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Barber Shop from 10:30 a. m. to 7:30 m.; Saturdaya, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Restaurants, 5: 30 to 8:30 a.m.—11 a.m. to 2 p. m.—5 to 8 p.) m.; Saturdays, 5:30 to 8:30 a. m.-11 a. m. to 2 p. m.-

places in that Village according to the Federal law, now in force. Every Round Oak heating atoves Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-1-heatings places was represented and

Board of Trade Banquet Jan. 31. SOLDIERS NEED ENTERTAIN-MENT.

#### Campaign for "Smileage" Books Will Begin Jan. 28.

A "Smileage" campaign for the purpose of having the "folks at home" purchase theatre tickets to present the boys in military cantonments, is about to be launched in every county in the whole United States.

The tickets are assembled in books which are called "Smileage" books. Each book contains coupons entitling he holder to admission and seat tick at Liberty theatres, Liberty tents, and of the Commission on training camp activities in national army cantonments and National guard camps.

They are issued by the Military entertainment council of the commission on training camp activities, Washington, D. C.

Smileage books are of two kinds: The first costs \$1; the second \$5.

tainments in all national army can tonments and national guard camps under the management of the commis sion on training camp activities.

There is space for an inscription to

One permanent theatre, seating

Civilians are allowed in these entertainments only when accompanied by a soldier friend with Smileage cou-

The goal for the drive of the week lion dollars' worth be much better?

Let the next letter you send to any camp contain a \$1 or \$5 book; think of the laughter in those coupous. And, of course, if you have a boy, son, brother, sweetheart or husband of your own in camp, you will see that ie gets one.

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C. J. Hathaway is director of the local county committee and council and he will be assisted in this work by committee of twelve, as follows:

C. C. Fink Miss Isabel Case

rected to appoint a sub-committee of about ten persons, reserving them about ten persons, reserving themselves as chairmen of their respective
committees. In this manner it is hoped that the work in the county may be
thorough and systematic. As in all
former endeavors we have no doubt
but that Crawford county will contribute her quota of \$200,00 without
much trouble. Everybody buy at
least one "Smileage" book and mail it
to someone you know in the service.

The \$1 Smileage book contains 20 coupons; the \$5 book contains 100 cou-

They are good in all Liberty enter

3,000, has been built in each national army cantonment. Two chautaugua tents, seating 1,800 each, have been erected in each national guard camp

of January 28th has been set at 1,000,000 Smileage books, but if a million dollars' worth of smiles are good for our soldier boys, why won't two mil-SEND THEM BY MAIL.

The authority for this campaign is that of the United States Goverment. The accounts are audited by men from the War department.

Emil Giegling Christ Olson Harry Simpson Holger Peterson

Miss Isabel Case
Miss Margrethe Hemmingson
Mrs. T. W. Hanson
Mrs. J. E. Crowley
Mrs. L. J. Kraus
Frederic—Otto Heber
Lovells—Ray Owens
Each of the above members are di

# Emil Kraus

The Best in Dry Goods, Shoes and Wearing Apparel

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

#### Basket Ball

Grayling High School vs. Bay City Western

Saturday Night at School Gym-nasium, Admission 15 and 25c.

#### War Preparedness Board.

Lansing, Michigan, January 24,-One million American soldiers and sailors are preparing to go over the top without taking care of their families. If they are killed or rendered helpless by wounds, their dependents

must rely upon charity for daily bread. The last day on which men in Federal service can take out the insurance that the Government provides is Tuesday, February 12. After that, applications are refused.

The Michigan War Preparedness Board estimates that there are fully 10,000 Michigan men with the colors who have been negligent in this respect. In a statement issued today the Board urges wives, mothers and children to write or even wire their relatives in the service to take out an

nsurance policy before it is to late. Premiums may be paid out of the man's wages monthly. The average cost is only 70 cents per \$1,000 per Policies are written from \$1,000 to \$10,000. In case of death or injury, policies are paid in monthly

installments for twenty years. "If your husband, father or son has not insured himself in your favor

urge him to do so says the Board. "If he does not do so, you may face starvation because of his carelessness Should he come home a helpless crip ple and he is not insured, you must support yourself and him, too.
"Don't let false pride keep you silent. Remind him he has not done
his duty."

SAGINAW-GRAYLING TRUNK LINE.

Gladwin County Route Shortest and Can be Built for Less Money.

The last number of the Michigan Good Roads, published in Detroit, conains prominent mention of "the most direct and shortest line from Saginaw to Grayling" throu**gh Gladwin county,** as recently outlined in the Record, republishing the assertion of Editor Canfield of the Clare Courier that the cost of maintaining this route will be much heavier than that traversing the ridge on the range of high land from Gratiot north, owing to bridges requir:

ed. When it is considered the Gratiot-Clare route is 19 miles longer, with many high hills to grade, the cost of the bridges on the Gladwin route will be very much less. In fact, good bridges have already been built at Beaverton, where the most costly bridges are needed. If new bridges are required on the Gladwin route they will be on headwaters and not be worth mentioning compared to grading 19 miles of road, the extra distance. Much of the road on the proposed trunk line in Gladwin county is also in good shape for further im-

Supervisor Roy McKibbon is keeping close tab on developments favorable to the Gladwin route, and finds encouragement in the prospects for a military road which is being promoted to the straits, thence to the Sault .-Gladwin Record.

The Heart Is Very Busy.

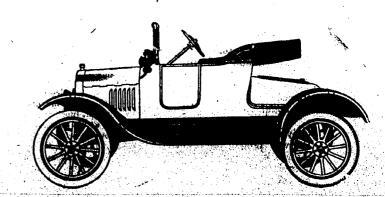
Your heart is a very busy organ. While you breathe once, it beats four times, says Popular Science Monthly. At each beat it sends four pounds of blood through your veins and arteries.
The weight of the circulating blood is
29 pounds. When you run, your legs
and the other parts of your body
need more blood, so your heart must



When you buy a Ford car you buy an established quantity, a proven quality-a motor car that is giving satisfaction in practically every form of service under every condition where an automobile can be used. A car that may be depended on in every circumstance. No one will dispute this fact. Then why not place your order for a Ford at once? Runabout, 345; \$Touring Car, \$360; Coupe, \$560; Town Car, \$595;

Sedan, \$645; One-Ton Truck Chassis, \$600. These prices f. o. b. Detroit.

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Michigan.



### BEZZZARO LINGER

CAMP CUSTER PRESENTED SIGHT WELL WORTH SEEING AND REMEMBERING.

Michigan Women Who Knitted Helmets, Sweaters and Socke Saved Boys From Actual Suffering.

Lansing.

Camp Custer in the grip of the blizzard was a sight worth seeing and re membering.

Drifts piled as high as a man's the caves of the small buildings; barracks were hidden behind a white curtain of wind-driven snow so thick no squatted here and there, forlornly flap- lists in other cities will be ping loosened curtains; gangs of shovelers, wrapped to the eyes, unloaded coal in 15-minute shifts, that the great steam plants might be fed; a tablecloth of white snow lay on the boards of the officers' mess for a meal at State Loses Rail Rate Case. the men wore a great coat. helmet and muffler, but at which at least the hospitality was warm and the hearts cheerful: windows faintly translucent in their heavy coating of frost; barracks into which gusts of brated rate case. at which men gathered to sing; in an unconstitutional act. firmaries filled with victims of frostbites; in every headquarters but one thought-the comfort of the men.

which they will ever be put in a most its claims testimony of various engicommendable manner. The barracks neers relative to road maintenance, were comfortably warm, but the offi-

There were two good reasons for this condition. One was that the barracks get the first steam from the plants, and the other was that from the basis major-general, who sat at the wheel of big car and smashed his through the drifts after all traffic had been abandoned, down to the last second lieutenant, each man with shoulder straps was devoting every minute of his time to watching over the enlist

#### Custer Saved By Red Cross.

No story of the blizzard would be complete without a tribute to the work the last six years. of the American Red Cross and to the knitting needles of the thousands of the show who fashioned comforts which this organization dis-properties and cost of maintenance is tributed.

Every colonel at Camp Custer will tell you that his regiment could not ing engineers and accountants, was have come through the sold safely had prevalent. it not been for the knitted belinets, sweaters and hose which have been State Urging Ally Aliens to Enlist. distributed by the Red Cross. The All Michigan employers of labor: army issues no helmets, no sweaters, no heavy boot socks. Yet orders necessary they were.

Surgeons in the regimental infirm aries say that without the knitted hel- are exempt from the selective military

higher in comfort during the storm than any city of its size in Michigan. which these aliens can be reached and The fact that the coal was shoveled: that guards were maintained against the request of the foreign governments fire; that food was distributed and has passed a resolution urging Michithan men could go out to perform their necessary duties which would not wait for the weather was due in the final inalysis to the Red Cross and its great army of women who knit

#### Seized Coal Price Reduced.

Thirty thousand dollars has been saved Michigan coal consumers from the price demanded for coal confis cated by the fuel administration at To ledo, Detroit and Port Huron.

Fuel Administrator Prudden sent out a statement giving the inside of Toledo transaction, in which he reduced the price demanded to \$5.75

Some 200 selects are now being a ton, computed the saving in that given instruction in cobbling, and presently all of the shoes of the solalone at \$9.000

On the Port Huron boats the saving, according to Mr. Prudden, will be \$8,-000, and in Detroit the prices demanded by the dealers for distributing the coal were cut. Mr. Prudden says, between \$12,000 and \$13,000. This would bring the total saving up to \$30,000.

the Toledo transaction the \$9.000 will be distributed either to the dealer or the consumer. Some of the dealers. having the coal billed to them at high prices, sold it close to cost in order to protect the consumer. These dealers will be entitled to a reasonable margin of profit for their work and, if it is found they have made too little profit, they will benefit. Where the dealer has followed the regular profit margins throughout, however, the con-

#### Bakers Report Big Wheat Saving.

Reports that bakers are experiencing difficulty in securing cereal flours for admixture with wheat, are followed by an estimate from the department tumber, 19 carloads of nails, 174 carof agriculture that the production of loads of cement. 966 carloads of rye in 1917 exceeded by 11,23,000 brick, 1,950,000 feet of wire, 3,595,000 bushels, the amount raised in 1916. In spite of slight difficulty in securing things in proportion. The base hos wheat substitutes—bakers are already pital, which a comparatively few dest reporting big wheat savings as sult of the regulations, prescribing because of its isolation, cost Uncle definitely the amounts of various in Sam \$580,000 and is a little city of itgredients which would be allowed.

#### Drys Want Dickinson Renominated.

for his renomination. Rumors that the wets are making plans for submission of some modified form of state prohibition and the fact that the federal amendment will come up for ratification make it likely that Mr. Dickinson will again stand for election as presid. athletic officer, and Floyd Rome, civil ing officer of the senate, as he is re-garded as one of the leaders of the and plans made to make the "troupe" state dry forces. The drys no doubt a permanent one, even to carrying the will force him to accept it.

Will Make Musikhers of Ligary
Add.-Gen. McCake, of the United
States army, has instructed Fred L.
Woodworth, the state official who will
have sharpe at heiterclas, Mishigans,
new prohibition law, to hold all lauge
select under that act on making ma-nitions. All alcohold sayerages conflagated by local or state officials will be klipped to a central point for the extraction of their alcohol which is

used in making certain explosives. Officers have the right of search RED CROSS SAVES SOLDIERS of any private premises without war rants if they have suspicion that liquor

Mr. Woodworth will, under the three prohibition acts which take effect May 1, be head of the new department of food and drugs which will have charge of enforcing the state prohibition code He is already making plans for a rigid campaign of enforcement and tederal officials plan to co-operate with him in an effort to get as much free alcohol as possible

Lists of Lansing men who have or dered as much as 10 barrels of beer for delivery late in April are on file and May 1 state officers will enter their homes and carry away any alco eye could pierce it; solitary figures holic beverages they find, as the right bught their way into the blast or fled of personal possession is swept away efore it: abandoned automobiles by Michigan's bone-dry laws. Similar

No liquor can be shipped into the state, either, except for the four prescribed uses-medicinal, mechanical chemical and sacramental.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway has been given the decision over the state by Judge Clarence W. Sessions in United States district court at Grand Rapids, in the cele sifted and fell across the plano has fought the two-cent fare law as

In this case the petitioning company endeavored to have declared invalid and two-cent fare law of 1909, so far The steam plants met what will as it applies to the particular road probably be the most severe test to and offered as proofs to substantiate cest of operation and the increased cost of materials, rolling stock and labor since the beginning of the war It was maintained the road could not operate profitably on the two-cen

> During the last few years the com pany has been permitted to charge for fares on the three-cent basis and re bate slips have been given all passen These rebate slips are said to amount to about \$700,000.

Similar cases brought before Judge essions by the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor roads have been decided in

The case has been in the courts for Throughout the hearing, an attempt

was made on the part of the state to the company's valuation of its altogether too high, and a difference of opinion in the figures of the oppos-

All Michigan employers of labor are being asked by the state war prepar edness board to aid the governments were issued to see that no man should of countries associated with the Unileave his barracks until he had donned ted States in the war with Germany ta all of these articles which shows how recruiting their civizens of military age who are working in Michigan.

Aliens working in the United States aries say that without the knitted helmets hundreds of men would have
frozen their faces and their ears and
that the heavy hose prevented an
equally large number of frozen feet.

Camp Custer probably averaged
higher in comfort during the storm

are exempt from the selective minitary,
service of the United States by reason
of non-citizenship. Many of these are
of military age and are badly needed
in their home armies—particularly
British, Italian and Canadian subjects.
There is no law, at present, under

There is no law, at present, under the state war preparedness board, at gan employers to do what they can to induce aliens in their employ to enlist

in the armies of America's associates. Some manufacturers already have acted and have gone to the extent of refusing employment to associated diens of military age.

#### CAMP CUSTER NOTES

The wireless station of the 330th Field Artillery is now catching messages from the stations at Arlington and Key West.

diers in camp will be repaired by the

men themselves. Wives of enlisted men can obtain work in the camp laundry; which is said to be highly modern. Working conditions, under the rule of military authorities will be agreeable

A special instruction bulletin has ssued by Gen. Parker calling the attention of all commanding officers to the necessity for educating the men in the necessity of caring for their teeth.

The work which Gen. Parker has been doing in the 85th division has attracted national attention, New York papers which have arrived in camp carry comments on the new spirit shown in Camp Custer since his ar rival.

Because of cold weather and heavy now. Custer soldiers will get little practice in trench warfare till spring.

Camp Custer construction cost \$8. 500 000, consuming 46,500,000 feet of square feet of wall board, and other self.

A supply of new 45-caliber pistols has been received by the ordnance L. D. Dickinson, Reutenant-governor department, and it is announced that is in receipt of a petition from Alpena officers of the division will be armed with this weapon in place of the auto

matic. One of the largest and most novel theatrical organizations in the world is being shaped at Custer, under di ection of Captain Newman, division activities into the trenches.

## THING STATES GARDAER AS DEAD

CONGRESSMAN. PREPAREDNESS LEADER, SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

#### WAS ILL ONLY A FEW DAYS

Resigned Seat in House Soon Afte Outbreak of War to Accept Commission in Army.

Macon, Ga:-Major Augustus Peabody Gardner, of the One Hundred and Twenty-first (Second Georgia) infantry, for many years congressmen from the Sixth Massachusetts district died in the base hospital in Camp Wheeler last Monday of pneumonia He had been ill only a few days.

When Major Gardner resigned his seat in congress soon after the out break of the war to offer his serv ices in the nation's fighting forces he was commissioned a colonel and assigned to staff duty, but several weeks ago he applied to the war department for a place in the line with reduction in rank so that he might see actual service among the

His request for an appointment as major in the One Hundred "wenty-first infantry was grant≥d Before being given that assignment Major Gardner was adjutant of the Thirty-first (Dixie) division in Camp

Major Gardner was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and was the pioneer advocate of preparedness in congress.

Mr. Gardner was in England when the European war broke out in 1914, and volunteered his services to the embassy in London to look after Americans.

#### COAL SHIPMENTS ARE STALLED

Blizzard Ties Up Relief Shipments, Conditions Serious.

Lansing.-Cautioning everybody to refrain from becoming "panicky," State Fuel Administrator Prudden Monday announced that fuel conditions were worse than ever in Michi-In addition, there is very little gan. relief in sight. Coal in plenty is on the rails on its way here, but is

Word from Flint Tuesday was that everything, industrial plants in-cluded, had been shut down there because of shortage of coal. People the homes were suffering and the little coal available was being used to tide them over.

From Plymouth on the east and from almost every city and small town in the central and western part of the state came urgent calls for help. Wherever the storm had left a tele phone or telegraph wire up there seemed to be somebody crying for coal.

From West Virginia mines which are new supposed to be turning all of their output over to Michigan and Ohio under the combined priority order of Messrs. Garfield and McAdoo, came word of a shortage of cars.

#### **ALLY MAN SHORTAGE FORECAST**

Briton Says England Must Raise Half Mililon More Men.

London-Between 420,000 and 450,-000 troops must be maised at once in England, Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, told the house

of commons Monday.

The minister said this was the absolute minimum and that it might be necessary during the year to take more men from civil life for the army.

Sir Auckland called man-power the central problem of the war. "It means everything," he said,

"ships, armies, munitions, food, I'shi heat and coal. At the moment, the most anxious problem is not the supply of men for the army. But we have to take steps against the time when it will be—a time which, I believe, is not far distant.

#### **EPLER CASE TO CIRCUIT COURT**

Three Suspects in Alma Murder Trial Bound Over Without Bail.

Ithaca, Mich.—The Epler murder hearings, the most sensational in the history of crime in Gratiot county, closed Monday and as a result Albert Eschern, of Ithaca: John Brennan, of Flint, and Mrs. Inez Johnson, of Alma, were bound over without bail for appearance at the February term of court to answer the charge of first degree murder in connection with the killing of Bernice Epier, 17 years old, in Alma, September 4.

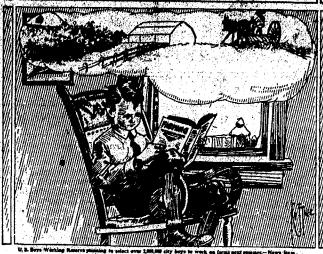
#### Gleaners Boost Public Markets

Kalamazoo---Gleaners in session here completed arrangements whereby farmers, the country over, will seek to establish publicly owned and con-trolled markets in every state. The criculturists decided on this tion following addresses given by Nathan F. Simpson, former warden of Jackson prison, now in charge of the Michigan Gleaners' Clearing house. Grant Slocum, head of the federal department, and Fred Marvin, secretary of the federal department

#### "Rubella". New Name For Measles.

Battle Creek-Gone the way of the Corman fried potatoes are the ple-bian German measles. No longer will Battle Creek folks suffer from an un-patriotic disease and be mobbed because they have Prussian speckles. Hereafter the health department will enter these cases under a scientific nine. "Rubella." For years people have scratched through a seige of neasies thinking they were being strafed by a typically German diseases then all the time they had rubells

Preparing for the Summer Drive



## CAPTAIN, SLAYER, **COMMITS SUICIDE**

HAD KILLED FOUR MEN WITH HATCHET IN NATIONAL ARMY-BANK.

#### ROBBERY MOTIVE FOR ATTACK

Sole Survivor of Tragedy, Terribly Cut, Identifies Officer As Perpetrator of Crime.

Camp Fuston, Kansas-Capt. Lewis Whistler, of the 354th infantry, became his own executioner last Satur day after suspicion had been directed at him as the probable slaver of four men who were hacked to death with hatchet in the mank at the national army camp here Friday night. He shot himself twice in the head with an army revolver.

Whistler was identified by the sole survivor of the tragedy, Kearney Wornall.

The men in the bank were killed some time after 8:30 o'clock Friday night. Kearney Wornall, cashier he bank, terribly battered and cut by the assailant, stumbled from the bank covered with blood and fell at the feet of a passing sentry. He declared that man in a captain's uniform had killed men in the bank and had fled.

Within ten minutes the military police and Capt. J. C. Smallwood, provost officer, had taken charge of the situation. Guards were thrown about the camp and cities within a radius of 100 miles were notified. Dogs were placed on the trail

Footprints of the assailant were found in the bank. Because of Wornall's declaration that a man in a captain's uniform had done the killing, all captains at the post were ordered to report to headquarters and have their fingerprints taken. Whistler did not His body was found in his appear. room in the officers' barracks.

Bloody towels were nearby. There were splotches of blood on the wash stand. Whistler lay on the opposite side of the room. He had obtained two hatchets from the supply department

the previous day.

The men killed were: C. Fuller Winters, Kansas City, Mo.; Carl Ohleson, Kansas City, Mo.; John W. Jewell, Springfield, Mo.: O. M. Hill, a clerk. probably will recover.

#### SPY PLOT NIPPED IN TIME

Suspect Caught Trying to Blow Up Aviation Station.

Norfolk Va --- Clothed in the uniform of an American officer, a man declared to be a German spy was arrestwhen caught trying to apply match to a fuse in the magazine of the Old Point Comfort aviation sta-

The arrest is said to have revealed a widespread plot to cripple American naval stations at Norfolk, Hampton Roads and Portsmouth. Eight persons are reported arrested by secret service men ,including a woman

#### TWO U.S. AIRMEN HURT IN FALL

Balloon Strikes Airpocket Falls 60 Feet to Ground.

Canton, O.-When their balloon struck an air pocket near Salem, six balloonists from the naval aviation station near Akron were shot to the ground in their balloon, a distance of 60 feet, two of them being injured.

Murray Baldwin, 21 years Fargo, N. D., suffered a fractured left ankle, and Joseph Torrey, 23, of Worcester, Mass., pilot and instructor, received a badly sprained right ankle.

#### Will Boost Eastern Michigan.

Detroit-At a meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Michigan Tourist and Resort Association in Detroit plans were made for widespread publicity of eastern Michigan's many attractive resort features through newspapers of the central It is also planned to issue destates. scriptive literature of all of the resort features of this side of the state and use every means possible to attract the tourist and visitor during the comlng summer.

Side Shows At Fairs Censored. Frand Rapids-State fair secretaries at their annual meetings here, hewed

close to the line in selecting their attractions. All "doubtful" concessions closely follows that of Canada, traffic.

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## CAR DROPS INTO ICY RIVER

Eleven People Hurt When Interurba Crashes Through Bridge.

Toledo. O.-Eleven persons injured Saturday when a seriously Lima interurban car left the track crashed through the Main street bridge ver the Ottawa river, and plunged 12 eet to the river.

The front of the car broke through the river ice and the car stuck-there with the rear end straight up in the

Motorman Waismith blamed the accident on a freight car crew which went over the track a short time be-He says the freight crew left the freight switch, leading to freight house, open which caused the passenger car to leave the track.

#### CHICAGO SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Boy Pupils Help to Dig Big City Out of Drifts.

Chicago - Railroads Saturday abandoned their efforts to run trains in or out of Chicago, and with street cleaning gangs called off, stores and factories closed, the city was not only isolated from the rest of the country but paralyzed within by the unprece

Edward Davis, president of the board of education, ordered the schools closed for the week not only because it was impossible for the pupils to attend but to add the 60,000 boy pupils to the force of snow shovelers were obliged to dig Chicago out of the

#### ILLINOIS LOW FARE LAW VALID

Supreme Court Decides Two-Cent Rate

Washington-The Iillinois Central ailroad and 28 other roads, by an WHOLE COUNTRY STORM-SWEPT opinion of the supreme court Monday lost their fight to have the Illinois two-cent passenger fare law set aside. Federal decrees dismissing proceedings instituted by the Illinois Central to restrain the Illinois public utilities commission from placing into effect the two-cent rate were sustained.

roads will have to refund approximately \$3,000,000 of excess fares paid since May 1, 1917.

#### TORNADO HITS TRAINING CAMP

One Soldier Killed When Corral Is Blown Down.

Macon, Ga.-A tornado, followed which blocked railroad traffic in sevhy a torrential rain, swept down upon Macon and vicinity last Friday, killng one man injuring several others and seriously damaging property in the city and at Camp Wheeler, near here.

The collapse of the corral of the suffering caused by the storm. One Hundred and Twenty-second in fantry caused the only death, reported that of a private.

#### FOOD HOARDING FROWNED UPON Country Should Fight for Decisive Vic-

Hoover Announces That No One Should Have Over 30 Days Supply.

Washington-Holding of more than 30 days supply of food, whether by housewives, whoesalers, manufactur-ers or retailers will be construed as a violation of the law and will be followed up by speedy prosecution, the food administration has announced

Enforced food conservation in res taurants also is included in plans of the food administration for creating a larger export surplus of food for the Allies.

There is no need for rationing in America in Food Administrator Hoov er's opinion, and with the supplement ary regulations there will be no short ages

#### Federal Expert Aids Prudden. Lansing-From now on, the prob

lems of price and distribution of Michigan coal will receive the direct at-tention of a government expert. Wil-Mr. Horne will have charge.

#### Detroit Balks At Dark Streets. Detroit-Detroit's public lighting

commission believes it would be dangerous to further reduce street lighting. and will not comply with Fuel Admin. Misses Grace and Virgle Hyatt, mem were taboo, despite the protests of a istrator Edgar B. Whitcomb's request bers of the American girls trio who small army of concession men, "A fair that lighting be diminished from 25 to had played here, suddenly found them ground should be to a community what a public school is to the children, said intendent of the lighting commission hind the stage. Leaping into the or-M. B. Durris, of Jackson, General told Administrator Whitcomb that elisupervision of all fairs is to result, mination of any more lights would entorium and gave alarm. In three hours with recompense for financial loss courage crime and greatly increase ac the theater was a mass of rules. It through accidents, under a plan which cidents to pedestrians and vehicular

# BY HOWLING STORM

WORST BLIZZARD IN HISTORY OF MICHIGAN COMPLETELY TIED UP TRAFFIC.

#### THERMOMETER HITS 20 BELOW

Wind Reached Velocity of 60 Miles An Hour-People Snow Bound In Homes-Many Suffer.

Lansing-The blizzard which struck the state last Saturday is said to have been the worst Michigan ever experi

Traffic was completely demoralized ailroad and interurban lines, with very few exceptions, abandoned all atempts to operate. The few that did try to get through were hours late. In number of cases, on main lines rains became stalled in the moun tains of snow and could not even re port their location to the railroad of

The temperature, which on Friday night was about 25 above, dropped over 40 degrees before Saturday noon, number of towns and cities reporting 15 and 20 below zero.

The wind at times attained a ve ocity of over 60 miles an hour. Millions of people were snow bound

n their own homes and in many cases ack of fuel caused intense suffering. The larger cities were also threaten ed by a milk shortage owing to the non-arrival of milk trains.

#### Several Deaths Reported.

Seven people in the state were kill d during the storm

Conductor T. C. Hagen and Brake man Patrick Downey, both of Detroit members of a Michigan Central freight crew stalled near Grass Lake, just east of Jackson, were struck and killed by ı passenger train early Saturday morn ing during the blizzard. The bodies were not found until late Saturday af ter several hours' search, as they were supposed to have gone to a farm house to get warm.

Albion made the earliest report of a leath from the storm. James Caulkins, 51 years old, telegraph operator found at his home overcome by the of exhaustion just after reaching his post for the day's work.

Grand Rapids had one woman kill by a train. Mrs. Mary Jankowski, 34 years old, was hauling coal on a sled. Owing to the storm she did no hear the shouts of her son Henry, & years old, who tried to warn her of ban which struck and killed her.

A fire in the Wright hotel at Sagi naw was responsible for the other three deaths. Owing to the storm the department could not control it. The known victims were: J. E. Swisegood Detroit: Strates, Ellis, Springfield, Mass., and George Case, Saginaw

Coldest Weather in Nineteen Years Hits U. S. Washington-The coldest weather

experienced in the United States since 1899 Saturday night extended from It is estimated that Illinois rail. the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast and from the lakes to the gulf. Zero temperatures were registered almost as far south as Birmingham

Ala., while in North Dakota the ther nometer went to 32 degrees below zero. It was only 12 degrees higher n many parts of the middle west The cold wave was accompanied by high wind in many sections, while the west there was heavy snow,

eral states on both sides of the Miss ssippi river. Inability of the railroads to deliver shipments of coal urgently needed in many sections, particularly in Ohio and Michigan, increased greatly the

#### T. R. SCORES IMMATURE PEACE

tory, Says Colonel.

New York-America must accept no in an address at a dinner of the Ohio ociety of New York.

Expediting of war preparations was irged by the speakers, who declared "refuse to see and to point the country's failure to this respect "is both silly and unpatriotic."

Colonel Roosevelt said America would be wise to make its ultimate aim such military and industrial preparedness as shall save us from ever again eing caught in such shape as to be

helpless to protect ourselves." In this connection, he reiterated his advocacy of universal military train

Banks Have Unclaimed U. S. Cash. Battle Creek-Battle Creek banks don't know what to do with. The Wil- money really belongs to several thous liam B. Horne, special agent of the and men employed on Camp Custer federal trade commission has been construction work, who failed to bash sent to aid Mr. Prudden in straightening out tangles that are constantly cashed amount to \$50 or more. The arising throughout the state, In the government has no way to take the figuring up of exact prices of conmoney back. Porter brothers have no fiscating coal, and the rates which legal claim on the money. And the should be charged for distributing it, banks can't get rid of the money because the checks may show up.

#### Theatre Burns After Performance.

Alpena-Twenty minutes after 500 people had filed out of the Temple theater here Miss Vera Miller, and the

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#### STATE PARALYZED STATE REWS IN BRIEF

Lansing—Because of the scarcity of hospital trains the National Asso-clation of Chief Railway Surgeons will ask the states to equip at least one train each.

Grand Rapids Fifty business men have entered the "Find Yourself" cam-paign, which seeks to aid high school boys in choosing a vocation and preparing for it.

Muskegon-Postmaster | Oosterbaan and the chamber of commerce have appealed to the government to establish motor mail service between Manistee and Muskegon:

Jackson-Edward Frensdorf, acting warden of Jackson prison, wants the tate war preparedness board to save \$4,000,000 worth of moist beans said o be spoiling in this state. Battle Creek Claude L. McMahon,

city superintendent of the Michigan United Railway, was seriously injured when a freight car crashed into a city street sweeper in a blizzard. Pontiac-Allen Livingston was concited of the murder of Hope Irene Alexander, aged 13, in Sylvan Gardens, last Fourth of July. He was sentenced

prison, for life. Detroit-Thousands of dollars' damage was done to plate-glass windows the big blizzard. In some instances the gale, after smashing the glass, swent the contents of show windows into the street. In other cases, it played queer freaks, such as cutting al-

panes. Menominee—An operation will seen be performed on Paul Coogan, former top-sergeant in Co. L. Michigan Na-tional Guard, for the removal of a piece of a button from his brain ear ried there by a bullet which struck him while he was on guard duty at the Mexican border in 1916. The bullet struck a button on his uniform,

Mt. Clemens-Jacob Klar purchased

selling tobacco. East Lansing-Free seed tests for

corn and beans will be run for farmers by the M. A. C. if samples are mailed to the college.

·Lapeer-Fred Lambertson, 13 years old, son of a Millville farmer, was fa-tally injured when he slid down a straw stack, striking the jagged end of a hidden rail.

to fifteen years at Jackson.

ing over the body. The man had been dead three days and the dogs were nearly famished. Escanaba-Decreased needs for de

In future the merchants will make their own deliveries; Alamo-Unable to get coal with which to keep his family warm. Halsey Veley, 55, went into his yard to chop down an apple tree for fuel. A heavy limb fell from the tree struck

Lansing-Members of draft boards will receive 30 cents for each man they S. Bersey, attorney-general. Each member will be paid a total proportionate to the work he does, but no member shall receive more than half of the

Grand Rapids-The 1917 fire loss of \$274,251 shows a decrease of 50 per

next issue. Perry-Twenty-five cow and horse

hides, property of Morris Koss, were

ward of whitefish from Whitefish bay. Jackson-The Michigan Exhibitor's league has declared a boycott on all producers of moving pictures who pay their stars more than \$1,000 a week, declaring that large salaries are forc-

were seriously burned when the lamp into which Mrs. Burton poured gaso-line by mistake exploded. Bay City—The Rev. S. V. Bergen endered his resignation from the Westminster church here to take ef-

Protestant minister to leave a local church during the past two years because of disagreements over salaries. All of the other five immediately enered commercial work. Ypsilanti-James Hayes, night man

the wagon, eating and sleeping in it. Mt. Clemens-Conservation commitlees were rebuffed and local high cost of dying records were shattered here when "Kiki," Pomeranian dog owned by Mme. Rita Elandi, operatic star, died. The dog, who had been the

a few minutes later to solitary imprisnment and hard labor in Marquette

most perfect circles out of heavy

carrying part of it into the brain. Standish—The Michigan Karakul Sheep Breeding Co., with 640 acres of land here, will breed karakul sheep.

chloroform to kill a cat. Later he was

drug. Cadillac-Because they oppose the se of tobacco. Seegmiller Bros., operating two local groceries, have stopped

Grand Rapids-Earl Earhart, 35. who confessed to having married his half-sister, was sentenced to from five

Grand Rapids-Dr. Wesselius was found dead at his home here. He lived alone. His Boston bulldog and her pup were found stand-

livering goods purchased from retail stores because of the cash and carry plan has resulted in the abandonment of the central delivery system here

him across the back and caused inurles which resulted in his death.

classify, according to a new rating received from Washington by Col. John total paid to the whole board

Marquette-The German Aid society peace except "the peace of overwhelm-ing victory," Theodore Roosevelt said chasing \$500 of Liberty bonds of the

> stolen from his barn here. They were valued at \$200 Lansing-Pollution of the water by Newberry charcoal plants is said to be responsible for the driving north-

ing theatres to raise prices. Similar action is expected in other states. Muskegon-Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, colored, and daughter. Dorothea,

fect February 1, or as soon as the presbytery can act. He is the sixth

at Michigan Central water pan sta-tion, a mile east of this city, was quarantined in a covered wagon, for smallpox. Hayes made his home in

singer's pet for 15 years, was buried in a specially made casket with silk trimmings, the funeral costing \$75.

Marie Sales

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## PAGE WILLIAM IS ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT

Justice to All. No Conquest. Wilson Declares in Address to Congress.

#### 14 DEMANDS BY AMERICA

Reparation to France for Taking Al sace: Free Poland and Autonomous States in Austria-Hungary-Evacuation of All Russian Territory-Belgium Must Be Freed.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Wil son yesterday, addressing congress, de livered a restatement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration by the British premier, David Lloyd

The president spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the Congress: Once more, as repeatedly before, the spokes men of the central empires have indi-cated their desire to discuss the objects of the war and the possible basis of a general peace.

"Parleys have been in progress at Brest-Litovsk between representatives of the central powers to which the attention of all the belligerents has en invited, for the purpose of ascertaining whether it may be possible to extend these parleys into a general conference with regard to terms of peace and settlement.

#### Presented Definite Statement.

"The Russian representatives pre sented not only a perfectly definite statement of the principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace, but also an equally definite program of the concrete application of those principles.

"The representatives of the central powers, on their part, presented an outline of settlement which, if much less definite, seemed susceptible of liberal interpretation until their specific program of practical terms was added.

"The program proposed no concessions at all, either to sovereignty of Russia or to the preferences of the population with whose fortunes it dealt, but meant, in a word, that the central empires were to keep every foot of territory their armed forces had occupied—every province, every city, every point of vantage—as a permanent addition to their territories and their power. It is a reasonable conjecture that the general principles of settlement which they at first suggest-ed originated with the more liberal statesmen of Germany and Austria the men who have begun to feel the force of their own people's thought and purpose, while the concrete terms actual settlement came from the military leaders, who have no thought but to keep what they have got. The negotiations have been broken off.

#### Full of Significance,

"The Russian representatives were sincere and in earnest. They cannot entertain such proposals of conquest and domination.

"The whole incident is full of sig nificance. It is also full of perplexity. With whom are the Russian represent atives dealing? For whom are the representatives of the central empire speaking? Are they speaking for the majorities of their respective parliaments or for the minority parties, that and imperialistic minority which has so far dominated their policy and controlled the affairs of Turkey and of the Balkan states which have felt obliged to become their associates in this war?

"The Russian representatives have insisted, very justly, very wisely, and in the true spirit of democracy, that the conferences they have been hold-ing with the Teutonic and Turkish statesmen should be held within open whom have we been listening then? no private international understand-To those who speak the spirit and in- ings of any kind, but diplomacy shall tention of the resolutions of the German reichstag on the 9th of July last, the spirit and intention of the liberal leaders and parties of Germany, or to who resist and defy that spirit and intention and insist upon conquest and subjugation? Or are we listening in fact to both unreconciled and in open and hopeless contradiction? These are very serious and pregnant questions.

#### World Peace at Stake,

"Upon the answer to them depends the peace of the world.

"But whatever the results of the parleys at Brest-Litovsk, whatever the confusions of counsel and of purpose in the utterances of the spokesmen of the central empires, they have again attempted to acquaint the world with their objects in the war and have again challenged their adversaries to say what their objects are and what sort of settlement they would deem just and satisfactory.

"There is no good reason why that challenge should not be responded to and responded to with the utmost candor. We did not wait for it. Not once whole thought and purpose before the world, not in general terms only, but each time with sufficient definition to make it clear what sort of definitive terms of settlement must necessarily spring out of them.

DANGER LURKS IN BATHTUB: in the tub and falling in such a manner as to get the face under the water Unsafe for Small Children to Take and drowning. More than one grown-up has died from drowning in a bath-Scrub Without Supervision of Some Older Person.

It is not safe for small children to is much greater. take their baths without the supervision of some older person. Not at all ting burned or scalded by hot water.

because the small ones are not to be
The number of deaths of children to get themselves washed in from this is larger than most mothers A-1 fashion, says a writer in a home | could possibly believe. urnal, but because there are two dangers in bathing.

Within the last we had helped philiteal development and milional policy and assure her of a sincere weldor and in admirable spirit for the see come into the society of free actions ple and government of Great Britain under institutions of her own choose the second sec among the adversaries of the central powers, no uncertainty of principle, no

recognition in the Charles

vagueness of detail.
"The only secrecy of counsel, the only lack of fearless' frankness, the only failure to make definite statement t the objects of the war, lies with

Germany and her allies.
"The issues of life and death hang upon these definitions. No statesman who has the least conception of his responsibility ought for a moment to per mit himself to continue this tragical and appalling outpouring of blood and treasure unless he is sure beyond a peradventure that the objects of the vital sacrifice are part and parcel of the very life of society and that the people for whom he speaks think them right and imperative as he does.

There is, moreover, a voice calling for these definitions of principle and national law is forever impaired. purpose which is, it seems to me, more thrilling and more compelling than any of the many moving voices with which the troubled air of the world is filled. It is the voice of the Russian people. They are prostrate and all but helpless it would seem, before the grim power of Germany, which has hitherto known no relenting and no pity.

Russ Power Shattered.

"Their power apparently is shattered, and yet their soul is not subservient. They will not yield either in principle or in action. The conception of what is right, of what it is humane and honorable for them to accept, has been stated with a frankness, a large ness of view, a generosity of spirit and a universal human sympathy which must challenge the admiration of every friend of mankind; and they refused to compound their ideals or desert others that they themselves may be safe.

"They call to us to say what it is that we desire, in what, if in anything, our purpose and our spirit differ from and I believe that the people of the United States would wish me to respond with utter simplicity and "Whether their present leaders be

lieve it or not, it is our heartfelt de-sire and hope that some way may be opened whereby we may be privileged assist the people of Russia to at tain their utmost hope of liberty and ordered peace.

#### No Secret Understandings.

"It will be our wish and purpose that the processes of peace, when they are shall be absolutely open and that they shall involve and permit henceforth no secret understandings of any kind. The day of conquest and aggrandizement is gone by: so is also day of secret covenants entered in to in the interest of particular governments and likely at some unlooked-for moment to upset the peace of the world.

"It is this happy fact, now clear to the view of every public man whose thoughts do not still linger in an age that is dead and gone, which makes it possible for every nation whose pur poses are consistent with justice and the peace of the world to avow or at any other time the objects it has

"We entered this war because vio lations of right had occurred which touched us to the quick and made the life of our own people impossible unless they were corrected and the world secured once for all against their re-

What we demand in this war, there fore is nothing peculiar to ourselves

"It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly that it be made safe for every peace-lov-ing nation which, like our own, wish to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world as against force and selfish ag-All the peoples of the world are in effect partners in this interest, and for our own part we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others it will not be done to us.

program, the only possible program, as

Wants Open Covenants.

lic view.

2. Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters alike in peace and in war, except as the sens may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international cove nants.

3. The removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the estab-lishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consent ing to the peace and associating them selves for its maintenance.

4. Adequate guaranties given and taken that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent

with domestic safety.
5. A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned nust have equal weight with the equit able claims of the government whos title is to be determined.

#### Must Evacuate Russia.

6. The evacuation of all Russian ter ritory and such a settlement of all thing that they posses. questions affecting Russia as will secure the best and freest co-operation dependent determination of her own tion to the test."

tub, but the mortality of children here

The second danger is that of get

come into the society of free harman under institutions of her own choos-ing; and, more than a welcome, as-sistance also of every kind that she may need and may herself desire. The treatment accorded Russia by her sister nations in the months to come will be the acid test of their good will, of their comprehension of her needs as distinguished from their own interests, and of their intelligent and unselfish

sympathy.
7. Belgium, the whole world will agree, must be evacuated and restored without any attempt to limit the sov ereignty which she enjoys in commo with all other free nations. No other single act will serve as this will serve to restore confidence among the nations in the laws which they have themselves set and determined for the government of their relations with one another. Without this healing act the whole structure and validity of inter-

Must Free France. All French territory should be freed and the invaded portions restored and the wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine, which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly fifty years, should be righted in order that may once more be made secur in the interest of all.

9. A readjustment of all frontlers of Italy should be effected along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

10. The peoples of Austria-Hungary phose place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured. should be accorded the freest opportu nity of autonomous development.

#### Evacuate Balkans.

11. Roumania, Serbia and Monte negro should be evacuated; occupied territories restored; Serbia accorded free and secure access to the sea; and he relations of the several Balkan states to one another determined by friendly counsel along historically esablished lines of allegiance and nationality; and international guaranties of the political and economic indepen dence and territorial integrity of the several Balkan states should be en-

12. The Turkish portions of the present Ottoman Empire should be assured a secure sovereignty, but the other nationalities which are now under Turkish rule should be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development, and the Dardanelles should be permanently opened as a free passage to the ships and commerce of all nations under inter-

national guaranties.
13. An independent Polish state should be erected which should include the territories inhabited by indisputable Polish populations, which should be assured a free and secure access to the sea and whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by inter national covenant.

14. A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guaranties of political indepen-dence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike.

"In regard to these essential rectifications of wrong and assertions of right we feel ourselves to be intimate partners of all the governments and peoples associated together against the imperialists. We cannot be separated imperialists. in interest or divided in purpose. We stand together until the end.

"For such arrangements and covnant's we are willing to fight and to continue to fight until they are achieved; but only because we wish the right peace such as can be secured only by removing the chief provocations to war, which this program does remove.

#### Not Jealous of Germany.

"We have no jealousy of German greatness and there is nothing in this program that impairs it. We grudge her no achievement or distinction of learning or of pacific enterprise such "The program of the world's peace, therefore, is our program, and that and very enviable.

"We do not wish to injure her or to block in any way her legitimate in

fluence or power. not closed, doors, and all the world has been audience as was desired. To relate international understand world—the new world in which we now live-instead of a place of mas-

> "Neither do we presume to suggest to her any alteration or modification of her institutions. But it is necessary, we must frankly say, and necessary as preliminary to any intelligent dealshould know whom her spokesmen speak for when they speak to us, whether for the reichstag majority or for the military party, and the men whose creed is imperial dominion

Fight for Honor. "We have snoken now surely, in terms too concrete to admit of any further doubt or question. An evident principle runs through the whole pro-

gram I have outlined. "It is the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities, and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak. Unless this principle be made its foundation no part of the structure of international justice can stand. The people of the United States could act upon no other principle, and to the vindication of this principle they are ready to devote their lives, their honor and every-

"The moral climax of this, the culminating and final war for human libof the other nations of the world in orty has come, and they are ready to obtaining for her an unhampered and put their strength, their own highest unembarrassed opportunity for the in- purpose, their own integrity and devo

Too Much for Dad

1-Allied officers on the firing line at Lens, Maj. Prince Amerashot of Siam being the one in the light coat. 2-British howitzers in Flanders that continually hammer the German lines. 3--Camp Mills, Long Island, after being ravaged by a severe wind and snow storm. the Kovno district had deserted be-His continuance in the cabinet post **NEWS REVIEW OF** cause they were about to be moved to the west front. M. Radek, one of the Russian dele-THE PAST WEEK gates, asserted Monday that the Russians were strengthening the front and would send home every soldier who was not willing to fight. He asserted they wanted no help from the allies or America because their strength lay in PRESIDENT WILSON'S LUCID STATEMENT OF AMERICA'S WAR their weakness; that the country-for many miles was destitute, and that AIMS AND PEACE TERMS. while the Germans could drive then

#### PUTS THE ONUS ON GERMANY

Bolsheviki Make Peace With Bulgaria and Resume Negotiations at Brest-Litovsk-Snow Stops Teutons in Italy-Secretary Baker's Elaborate Defense.

#### By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

President Wilson's statement of the war aims of America, following and alnost identical with that of Premier Lloyd George, placed flatly before the people of the central powers the choice between a reasonable peace and a continuance of the war until they are forced to accept the terms offered them by victorious foes. Moreover, the choice of the German government must soon be made, for according to credible

reports from Europe the statements of the president and the premier have brought close to a crisis the political dissension in the Fatherland and have served to unmask the pan-German who demand, with threats, that the kaiser shall align himself with them for a "strong peace." The socialists stand as firmly as ever for a demo-cratic peace, and if Wilhelm sides against them, he and the Prussian milltarists will have before them the impossible task of making good with de cisive military victories over the armed forces of Great Britain, France and the United States. If they fail, as fail they must, it is easy to predict a sweeping revolution in Germany, but between now and that event must intervene a period of bloody fighting. pan-Germans have no idea of yielding tamely, especially if they are support-

ed by the emperor, which seems likely. In the main Mr. Wilson's address coso far as the essentials of peace are concerned. He was a little more insistent on some points, a little less on others; and he spoke more at length Russia, expressing sympathy of America for the struggling people of that country and en against the terms of German con-

All through the program set forth by the president, runs, as he said, the principle of justice to all peoples and all nationalities, and their right to live equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak.

Just one of the peace essentials as stated by Mr. Wilson met with some criticism in the United States, and that from certain Republican leaders. This was the section calling for the "establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consent. ing to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance." If that means the elimination of all tariffs, world free trade, say the Republican statesmen, they cannot assent to it. All were quoted concerning the message declared it most timely, for they believe with the president that the moral climax of the war has come.

The German press generally con-President as it did those of Lloyd George, most of the papers calling his program ut-terly impossible, especially as regards Alsace-Lorraine, the internal affairs of Austria-Hungary and the partition of Turkey. Peace Conference Resumed

Apparently backing water, the Russlan delegates, headed by Trotzky himself, returned to Brest-Litovsk on Tuesday and resumed the peace negotiations with the central powers fore departing from Petrograd the bolsheviki foreign minister expressed his deep suspicion of the motives of the entente allies, declaring they wanted Germany to make an advantageous many would be more willing to surwhat the allies want in the west. Incidentally, Trotzky repeated the story that 25,000 German troops in

back it would do them no good and they would not want to have millions

of starving people on their hands. Conditions in Petrograd are becoming more desperate daily. The city is full of crime, disorder and dirt, and the people have little food and Very severe winter weather is adding to the distress there.

Break-Up of Russia Continues The bolsheviki seem content, for the present, to permit the breaking up of Russia into separate nationalities. A kind of a truce has been patched up with the likrainians and the many other new "governments" apparently are not molested. Lithuania is the latest to declare itself independent. Finland is well on the way to indepen-

dence, having been recognized by Ger-

many, Sweden and France, and its rep

resentatives being well received by

other governments. Cossacks of the south were having a harder time; official dispatches from Petrograd reporting that they and been defeated and put to flight by

the bolsheviki forces. The Bulgarian parliament was in-formed by Premier Radoslavoff that a peace compact had been formed beween Bulgaria and Russia, with the consent of the other central powers. On the other hand, the bolsheviki government rejected the separate peace proposals made by Turkey, asking the latter to participate in the general con-

ference.
Col. William B. Thompson, who commanded the American Red Cross mis-sion to Russia, has just returned to this country and has much good to say of the bolsheviki government. He convinced its leaders are honest and sincere and not in the pay of the Germans, and he believes the movement they have set on foot may result in a

#### Fighting of the Week.

A number of attacks in force and continuous activity of the artillery marked the week along the west front but there was no great battle and no serious attempt to break through the lines by either side. The sector seected by the German high command for the expected big offensive was not revenled, but the belief grows that it will be in Belgium and that the main objective of the kaiser will be the capture of Calais. Possession of this port of course, would be of inestimable value to Germany, both in the submarine campaign and in threatening Eng land with direct attack, as well as interrupting the short route between

England and France.
In Italy the weather and possibly shortage of ammunition brought almost to a standstill the attempts of the Austro-Germans to break through into the Venetian plains. Heavy snows fell in the Alps and threatened to shut off communication between the Tren tine and the fighting line, and weather was stormy all the way from the mountains to the Adriatic

Vice Admiral Sims reported the tornedoing of the American steamship Harry Luckenbach, nine members of the crew being missing. The British admiralty appounced that the hospital the Bristol channel. She was full of vounded soldiers, but all of them wer safely landed, though three Lascars of the crew were lost. This new brutal crime of the Germans afforded the London Times opportunity for mild criticism of President Wilson's high idealism, the paper asking: peace thinkable with the authors and supporters of a system by which crimes are coldly sanctioned as legitimate acts of war?"

The Rewa was displaying all the lights and markings required by The Hague convention and was not within the so-called barred zone, but such facts no longer mean anything to the Germans, if indeed they ever did. Baker Defends Himself.

The investigation of war preparathe senate committee reached the stage on Thursday where the presence of Secretary Baker was required,

tion he holds has been the object of attack, both in the committee and in the country generally, and with full knowledge of that fact he appeared with a long and detailed statement of the war department's doings that serv himself as its head. Summing up the department's chief accomplishments Mr. Baker said a large army is in the field and in training, enlisted and selected without serious dislocation of the country's industries; its subsistence is above criticism, its clothing supply is now substantially complete arms of the most modern kind have been provided by manufacture or pur-chased for the soldiers in France and will be available for every man who can be got to France in 1918; stantial army is already on French soil and ready for active service, and lines of communication and supply and vast storage and other facilities are in process of construction thereigreat programs for the manufacture of additional equipment and new instruments of war have been formulated.

The American army now in the field or in training, Mr. Baker said, numbered nearly a million and a half, and he added: "No army of similar size in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly. No such provision has ever been made the comfort, health and general well-being of an army."

The secretary did not undertake to deny that weak places in the department's organization had been discovered, but maintained that the reorganization of bureaus and the creation the war council had brought strength and efficiency. "We can now see the entire situation," he said. "The initial rush needs are substantially supplied. The technical corps have been expanded and reorganized upon industrial and efficient lines."

, Despite Mr. Baker's defense, the sentiment in congress for à separate cabinet department of munitions seems to he growing stronger and the Republican members set a day to consider the adoption of a resolution favoring such action.

#### Problems of Labor and Fuel

Secretary of Labor Wilson asserts there is an amply supply of labor in the country, but the problem is one of proper adjustment. Therefore the gov ernment has set In motion the machinery for the mobilization and distribution of an army of about 3.000,000 workers for agriculture, shipbuilding and war contract plants. A network of interrelated labor exchanges will be established to recruit workers and transfer them from one section to another according to the demands. John B. Densmore of Montana was selected to be national director of this service.

More insistent and more immediatepainful than the labor problem is the matter of fuel. The coal shortage. blamed by some authorities on the sel-fish greed of the operators, became so pronounced last week, especially in the east, that many industries forced to close their doors and many more went on part time.
In the house of representatives

nere was sharp criticism of the fed eral fuel administration, and one congressman declared that if the government could not control prices it should take over the mines. Fuel Administrator Garfield on Thursday announced the appointment of Mark L. Requa of Oakland, Cal., to take charge of the oil industry of the country, and it was understood the government would take over the control of fuel oil as it has of coal. Distribution of the oil will come first and later the question of price regulation will be taken up. One most desirable result of this move will be to assure the navy an adequate supply of oil, which is the fuel of most of the recently built vessels

the women of America win the right to vote, as seems probable, the suffragists will have to thank the man whom they have scolded, abused and picketed for a long time. The Susan B. Anthony amendment was approved by the house Thursday by only the bare two-thirds majority required, and it is fair to assume that it would not have carried if President Wilson had not given it hearty and unexpected in-dorsement. Fifteen Southern Democrats who voted against national and frage two years ago voted for it this time. Of the 274 votes in favor of the amendment, 165 were cast by Républicans. The resolution now goes to the senate, where the cause must gain several converts to carry it through.

of the British colonies?" it asks. "I would be underestimating the good sense of the British workingmen if one assumed that these contradictions es caped their discernment.

Shows Work of Censor.
This obvious incomplete synopsis which bears the marks of having been ensored carefully, is the first indication to reach the outside world of the attitude of the German socialists toward Mr. Lloyd George's outline of

A Michigan Case Posn's kidney
Pills are a good
medicine for I
have used them
with benefit. My
kidneys were disordered and I
had weakness
and pain across DOAN'S. RIDNEY FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y

Back Lame and Acky?

There's little peace when your literys are weak and white at first ther may be nothing more serious than du backache, sharp, atabbing pairs, her sahes, diany spells and kidney irregions, you must sot quickly to avoithe more serious trouble, dropsy, graye

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PAID BACK SCULPTOR'S KISS

How Madame Severine Restored to August Rodin Caress He Had Purloined From Her.

The Parisian papers continue to publish episodes in the life of the great sculptor, Auguste Rodin. Two years ago Rodin met Madame Severine, famous as an eloquent speaker, of whom in former times he had made a

bust. "Severine," he said, "I have heard you speak many times, and you have always delighted me. You are the of eloquence. When I die I wish you, in the name of women, to pronounce some words at my tomb."

Fleury, after a number had spoken over the coffin that held the body of "The Thinker," Madame Severine fulfilled the desire of the master. When she had completed her ad-

The other day, on the slope of Val-

dress she took a rose, kissed it and laid it on the burial place. She then went back into the crowd.

Some one asked what sentiment had inspired this last act.,

And then she related this to two or three friends who were near her: Twenty-five years ago Rodin invited her to pose in his atelier. He began the bust of Severine. She was an artist and restrained the order of his advances. At the first seance he was respectful. At the second he was

less so. At the third he ceased to be so. Severine left and never came back. The bust remained unfinished. In time he was pardoned and after twenty-five years, in placing on his grave this rose that had blossomed on her lips, she came to return to the sculptor the kiss that she had received from him.

Deserved It

"Jones smashed into the ditch with that little second-hand car he's been ragging about." "Serves him right. He's always try-

ing to drive bargains."-Philadelphia Public Ledger. Don't think that every sad-eyed wom-

an has loved and lost. Perhaps she loved and got him. Swedish postal savings bank de-

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"I say, old topper, that's a bright boy you have. How old is he?" A little child will let the water run "Well, I can't quite make out. You full tilt, and is as likely to run it see, he was born on February 29." "Well, I can't quite make out. You

TO PLEASE GERMAN WORKMEN The first danger is that of slipping piping hot as tempered with the cold. He will jump into the tub without the Comment of Socialist Organ, Vor-"try-it-out" system of the conservative waerts, on Speech Recently Delivwiser grown-up-and so the fatal ered by Lloyd George, results of burning or scalding to

death. It is the exceptional case Vorwaerts, the principal organ of when a child who has been so scalded the socialists, in commenting on the war nims speech of Premier Lloyd George, declares the premier masqu ading in a carefully selected disguise It says the speech was framed in some parts to meet the approval of German workingmen.

The newspaper adds that the pre- | tion by capitalists, why not also those mier's abandonment of the attempt to interfere in Germany's internal affairs is gratifying and that his demand that the states which have been overrun in the course of the war be restored to complete independence will call forth contradiction.

Referring to Alsace-Lorraine, the says the inhabitants these districts are not foreign or allen peoples within the German state "If the natives of the German colo-

nies are to be protected from exploita-

a dett

Been Largely Curtailed, and Even Wiped Out.

In these later years of strict en-

forcement of very strict game laws

and unafraid, are finding hard lines It is no longer possible even to con-ceal the feathered wards of a state's

care under any alias, when deputy wardens can, and do, raid refrigera-

tors in cafes. We have fallen upon

we have tatten upon evil days for bon vivants and epicures who, disdaining the little furred creatures the laws leave more open to slaughter, have fallen back upon the frog as the best thing to be had.

It is hardly more than a generation since frog legs were looked upon ask-

ers. Since the delicate parts of the

frog have been the only game left us

the demand has greatly increased, but the frog's fecundity has kept pace

with and even outrun it, and bon

vivants and epicures have not been as

comes now the representative in the

New York legislature of the Oneida county district, proposing to restrict

the ways of catching and killing frogs

the market, the pot hunters set snares

which are cruel in method. He, like

the lawmakers of other states, has no

sympathy with or understanding of

the appetites of city bon vivants and

epicures, who know what they want

when they want it.—St. Louis Globe

A certain cricket club in England en-

gaged a new groundsman. About the same time they sought a new horse

to pull the roller. A day or two later

the groundsman approached the club

be responsible if the 'oss 'appens to meet with an accident?"

groundsman, firmly; "the brute hasn't

a roller, and one day I shall run him

down and flatten him out. It's too

risky."

The club is now advertising for an-

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en spoons that get born in people's

Rolling Pin-You haven't got any

thing on me in the wealth line. I'm

Mrs. Rachel Raphael

portrait painter, had just exposed a bogus Tintoretto.

"Really," he said, "the ignorance of

both sides that is shown in most of

these bogus deals-the ignorance or

the buyer's part and the ignorance o

the seller's-reminds me of a story.

said was a genuine Raphael.

looks more like Rachel to me.

"A Third avenue second-hand mar tried to sell a chap a picture that he

"'But,' said the prospect, 'this sig-nature doesn't look like Raphael. It

'There's a secret connected with that

You see, when Raphe painted that pic

ture he was in pretty low water, so for

safety, he put it in the wife's name.'

Language of the Eyes.
Independent of their color, the eyes

are a telltale language to those who are observant. The brilliant, sparkling eye, generally dark, drawn upward

enough to show something of the white

feelings and willful disregard of the

them. Full, dark eyes of this sort de

light in action and are seldom conten-

to live a reflective, contemplative life Big dark eyes mean love, devotion, ac

great impulsiveness and impetnosity

The darker the eyes, the greater the quantity of these qualities, the lighter

Boyond That Stage.

The agent marched up the front steps and rang the doorbell briskly.

"Good morning." he said, howing pe

the ever the less of such qualities.

fine mind which accompa

is Rachel, said the dealer

Robert Henri, the noted New York

rolling in dough all the time.

"I want to know," he said, "who will

secretary looking anxious.

animal is in your charge."

spearing, angling, catching with

those mourning without hope.

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The Court Paid.

In his early years Lord Morris (afterward lord chief justice of Ireland)

was recorder of Galway. On one oc-

casion the last case on the list, a dispute over a few shillings—was argued

before him at great length and with much warmth. Lord Morris was anx-

ious to get back to Dublin, where the

courts were in full swing and he held

important briefs. Within a few min-

utes the Dublin train was timed to

watch, but the wrangle did not seem

o be approaching an end.

At last he said to the opposing so

licitors: "See here, gentlemen, I must catch a train. Here is the sum in dis-

ne vanished from the court.—Green Bug.

Picnic Was Off.

Babs' uncle met her in the stree

one day and asked her whether she

was going to a picnic party from her

niece, "I ain't going!"

"My dear," said the uncle, "you must

not say 'I ain't going.' You must say 'I am not going.'"

And he proceeded to give her a lit

We are not going. They are not going. Now, can you say all that?"

"Oh, yes!" responded Babs heartily

Sought Eternal Blessing

While native longshoremen were bidding for a monster turtle which

had been caught in Yokohama bay

Ah Long, Chinese, carried off the prize by an offer of \$51. He then towed the

Ah Long was putting into practice

The turtle weighed 700 pounds and

a Chinese superstition that he who

frees a captured turtle shall be eter

was believed to be 1,000 years old.

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Bill Bird-What's up. Bruin?

Bruin—Why, hang it! Here I've been trying to commit suicide for the

last three hours, and that amateur hunter can't hit the side of a house.

Our Candle Bill.

Did you know that the candle bill of

the United States for the present year will amount to \$20,000,000? We have

been so accustomed to think of light

will be a surprise to read that \$67,000

a day is spent in this country for can-

dles alone. It was the general idea that

candles are played out as an illumi-nant. Are they eaten?—Los Angeles

in terms of electricity or gas that

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nally blessed

"There ain't nobody going!"

e lesson in grammar.
"You are not going. He is not going.

replied the eight-year-old

"No."

pute:" and throwing down the silver,

The recorder looked at his

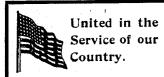
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Snow and Winter Weather in Texas.

Camp McArthus Jan. 13, 1918.

Mr. Editor:-As to-day is Sunday and we must not leave our Battery street, I'll try and write you a few lines in the spare time.

They have cut the batteries in this Regiment down to 129 men, the other men they transferred were put in the 125th Infantry. We turned in our horses some time ago, as this Regiment is going to have motor trucks.

We have not been doing much drilling, they keep us busy at something all the time. We go on a hike every

Last Thursday night we were turned out by the fire call about 9:30, the wind turtle into the bay and gave it its was blowing to beat sixty and it was freedom. raining and hailing before morning, there was about 2 inches of snow on the ground. When we woke up in the morning we found snow in our tent and some on our bed. I thought that we would never see snow in the south. We see snow just the same, if we are not back in Michigan. I saw in the paper where the boys at

Camp Custer got the start of us, they got a four day furlough for Christmas that is more than we got.

It is almost impossible to get wate as all the pipes are frozen. Our hob nail shoes are frozen to the floor mostly

every morning. Must close as it is getting near sup Yours Truly,

Leo Jorgenson,

Bat. F. 119th F. A.,

Waco, Texas

#### Boy Scouts to be Official Messen gers of the Committee on Public Information.

President Wilson has sent the following letter to Mr. Colin H. Livingstone, President, National Council. Boy Scouts of America: My Dear Mr. Livingstone:

"I desire to entrust the Boy Scouts of America with a new and important commission, to make them the Govern ment despatch bearers in carrying to pamphlets on the war, prepared by the Committee on Public Information. The excellent services performed by the Boy Scouts in the past encourage me to believe that this new task will be cheerfully and faithfully dis "Yours sincerely.

"Woodrow Wilson," Times.

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No established business can operat efficiently without inventory. The inventory tells the story of whether the business is successful or otherwise You put almost everything you have in an inventory, and the value that you think the article bears in relation to

But there are many things which go into the composite body of inventory beside personal property. There is the question of good will. There is the item of the contentment of em ployees. There is the question of the relation of employer to employee There is the item of the health by giene of artisans. And there is the final item, which is always eloquent, of whether or not the men who work are better citizens in the community in which they live.

The time has come and gone when manufacturers are exclusively interested in converting raw into finished product. The time has come when all employers must be interested in the quality of manhood of the men who

Industrial conservation means the preservation and protection of the lives, liberties and rights of men in industry as much as it does the pr tection of the economic agencies manufacture. It spells industrial in-tegrity. The age of ruthless compe-tition is relegated to the past. The interests of employees and employer are not necessarily identical, but the are mutual. If the humblest employe in any industry is not interested in the success of the concern for which he works he should be eliminated. the executive of any large industrial concern is not interested in the hum blest toiler the executive should be eliminated.

The Meaning of Co-operation.

The new idea in industry is a close kinship and deeper appreciation of the necessity for mutuality and co-opera Co-operation means not merel the physical co-ordination of industry it means the spirit with which the la bor is performed. Co-operation is not a question of wage or hours of labor it is an agency for the the bettermen of employees, stockholders and offi cers. If an industrial concern cannot manufacture good will, it ought to go

out of business.
Industrial conservation means mobilizing industrial forces, both internal and externally. It means protection, not in the tariff sense word, but in the sense of establishing an industrial Rock of Gibraltar against the international trade conditions which will follow on the termination of the European war. The vast eco-nomic changes to follow the Euro pean conflagration cannot be worked out by a group of men. The test of democracy depends upon the contri bution of everybody interested in the maintenance of democracy, independent of political, sectional or racial considerations

Just as sometimes industrial plants are reorganized, so now American in dustry is undergoing a process of re-organization. It is no longer an age organization. It is no longer an age of the brutality of competition, but of

skill in bringing about co-ordination. Business now means making better men and better conditions for labor specialized vocational training, and a non-provincial outlook and realization that the eventual great ness of American industry cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents, but in terms of the manhood of the men who constitute the fibre inter woven in our scheme of dem

Welfare of Worker Considered. Measures designed to reduce the cost of accidents in industry, the high est degree of safety apparatus for workmen, the study of fatigue and its consequences on the operation, the de elopment of the individual efficience of workmen, the problem of sickness insurance, either through voluntary or involuntary plans; the study of the economic factors involved in a shorter working day, the standardization of cost systems—these and dozens of oth er problems are all part and parcel of industry today.-Industrial Conserved

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crease Your Personal Power by Put ting Your Soul Into Your Job. Enthusiasm is the dynamics of your personality. Without it, whatever abil tties you may possess lie dormant, and it is safe to say that nearly every man has more latent power than he has ever learned to use. You may have knowledge, sound judgment, good reasoning faculties, but no one-not ever yourself-will know it until you dis

Bad Habits.

cover how to put your heart into

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should clapse between meals. If you are troubled with indi- ease is hourseness. Give Chambergestion correct your habits and take These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its function naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

#### GOOD LIVERS IN HARD LUCK Their Supply of Table Dellosoles Has

"For He Had Great Riches." the bon vivants and epictures at city hotel and restaurant tables, who once could buy the toothsome delights of field, forest and stream unmolested We were waiting for a car the othe morning, when a young man of our acquaintance drove along in his high-powered auto and pleked us up. It happens that this young man is ex-tremely wealthy in his own right, unmarried, well favored and widely

We expressed our appreciation of a swift and pleasant ride to our daily labors, giving voice to the wish that we had a car of our own.

"Oh, I don't know," he said, wearily "I get tired of driving this big ma-chine and of the wish I could ride down on the street car."

"Well, there's nothing to prevent your using the street car, is there?"

ance among us. After we had tried them and found them good we vied with the French as ultimate consum-"Yes, there is," he answered; and explained thus: "I am naturally politic and deferential to ladies. I couldn't sit comfortable in a car if there was a woman standing up. And if I got up and gave a woman my seat, she'd sue me for breach of promise And he sighed again. Truly, riches are but vanity!

> The Prehistoric Pessimist. Frank Scott of Cleveland, head of

the new war industries board, said of pessimism, in a discussion of the last hands or killing with gun or club. The introducer of the bill sets out that, in British victory in Flanders: order to meet the growing demand of nal hills. You say that this victory was very costly. I reply that your pessimistic word reminds me of the Baby-

lonian farmer. "A farmer on the outskirts of Baby lon was a confirmed pessimist. His nephew from the city visited him one

"Uncle," said the nephew, pointing to the rich, heavy and golden fields of grain that spread as far as the eye could reach-'uncle, you are fortunate this year. You can't grumble about crops this season, eh?'

'No,' whined the prehistoric pessi mist, 'but a crop like this is terrible wearin' on the soil.'"

Put Them in Water,

During the holiday a party of young girls and men went for a jaunt into "You certainly would be responsi-ble," said the puzzled secretary. "The the country. They came back laden with wild flowers. Every girl had her hat trimmed with them and every boy had a bunch in his cap.

As they neared home one woman re speed enough to get out of the way of

marked that all the flowers were dead except the bunch on the cap of one youth, who was a bit too conceited to be popular.
"Of course, mine are alive," said

this young man. "Look whose head they are on!"
"Oh; ay!" retorted the woman,

always thought ye had water on the

My Dream Boat.

The boat of my dreams I launched away
In the strength of youth's desire,
On the sea of the years
With its laughter and tears
And the storms that the fates conspire,
The boat of my dreams, with a wish for
a sail.

a sail.

And never a thought of a shoal,
With hope at the helm,
And the beautiful realm and the beautiful reason Of happiness for my goal.

I lauched away on a sea unknown,
And the soft breeze filled my sail;
The years flew by
'Neath a cloudless sky,
And I scorned the rising gale,
But, alasi the fierce winds rent my sail,
And my dream boat went astray;
Of my wish bereft
There's nothing left
But a prayer at the end of the day.

—Bernard Hamblen in the Christian Herald.

Like One o' These Queens.
"You say the lady is an actress?

She is very easy to look at—what is her name?" "Well, she was Miss Jennie Jones before she married Jasper Jenkins."
"Ah, so she is Mrs. Jasper—"

"No. You see his stage name is Har-old De Vivver."

"Then she is called Mrs. Harold De V—"
"No. He was her first husband.

Her latest is Bill Brown, whose name on the billboards is Walkington Whitesole. But her professional name is Aloha Pazzazza."

"But I have work for you to do and you need all the money you can get. What do you get paid for collecting?" asked Mrs. Dickson.

"I don't get paid," said Mandy. "I only gets what I collections."—Christian Register.

Italy's Gold.

Nearly 1,000 pounds of gold has been donated to the Italian treasury department during the last four months in the form of ornaments, old coins and family jewelry and among the pleces is the golden crown of Prince Amades, the father of the Links of Abruzzi. Good thing to get rid of it now, for it looks as if are long crawns wouldn't be worth 30 cents each. Albany Journal.

Came 13,000 Miles to School. So keen was the desire of A. Winkler Prinz, a Dutch boy, to attend the Carnegie Technical school in Pitts-burgh, Pa., that he took up two months of his time to get there. The lad came thirteen thousand miles from his hon at Batavia, Java. He is enrolled in the engineering department. His trip was somewhat delayed by war condi-

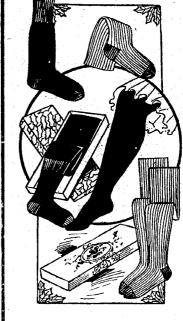
The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath of bed -notice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your windows up. Do this and adv do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as

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"You don't mean to say that you

saved the lives of those freezing mer

by mental treatment?"
"Yes, indeed. We persuaded them

that they were watching one of the early season's ball games."

A Garden Story.

The summer's city garden veterans were discussing their success. After an exceedingly improbable story, a

"'What's up?' says I. 'You got your,

"'Not I,' he says, ''twer one o' your

big gooseberries I picked up by mis-

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

ball, didn't you?'

Then there was silence.

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sole. But her professional name is Aloha Pazzaza."

Triffing Commission.

"I done had to go out collectin' fold de missionary society," explained the old colored woman who was wanted for some housework, according to Harris Dickson.

But her professional name is an exceedingly improbable story, a quiet man remarked: "Boys were playing ball next to my garden and one taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy as he thought, flung it into the field and a minute later he disappeared, laughing fit to split.

Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been the past thirty-five years, and has become the past thirty-five years, and has become as the past thirty-five years, and has become the past thirty-five years, and has become as the past thirty-five years, and has become as the past thirty-five years, and has become as the past thirty-five years, and has become the past thi

portions.

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Medicine for a short time you will see
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oroup, the first indication of the dis- every morning when you first get out reasonably hope for a quick recovery, may be warded off and all danker and you will seldom take cold. When you

riog. "Is the lady of the house engaged?"

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There will be, no meeting of the

month on account of the scarcity of

A telegram received by Reuben S.

Babbitt, Monday from his son Donald, stated "arrived safely." The message

Earl McMahon returned Friday of

as, Ontario. He has resumed his old

Miss Cleta Smith of West Branch

Justice George Mahon was taken to

last week suffering a severe attack of

Grip. His condition for the first few

days was critical and of much con

cern to his friends. His physician re-

ports that he is out of danger and get-

Frank Congdon of Roscommon, who

and has not been seen since. Before

men at work. Five looms are in oper

Three more looms will be added at

A. M. Lewis wishes us to state to

open for business during the following

hours: 12 noon to 9 p. m.; Saturdays,

and state fuel administrations. Parons are requested to kindly endeavor

quested that his store be opened dur-

the orders of the fuel administrations,

was enjoying visiting while the need-

with patriotic fidelity.

ing along nicely at present.

osition at the local express office.

visit with relatives.

was from "somewhere in France."

Helen Brown over the Junior Hop.

garden, the evening of the 25th.

#### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 24

Don't miss the feature dance at the J. Hop Friday night. The Frank Dreese store is busy

these days taking the annual inven-Francis McDermaid spent a few

days at his home in Frederic returning Miss Mary Cassidy will entertain as

her guest over the J. Hop, Miss Jer rine Lanky of Bay City. Miss Arveley Telu is the new clerk

at the Frank Dreese store, commend The ladies of the W. R. C. will in stall officers Friday night, Jan. 25

All members are requested to be pres Avalanche \$1.50 per year in ad vance. With daily (except Sunday)

Detroit Journal \$4 00 per year. Can you beat it? This is for January only. Miss Anna Boeson arrived the latter the army. part of the week from Muncie, Indi-

ana, and is again assisting in the clerking duties at the Salling, Hanson Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sodaquit's son and daughter of Bay City came to

be in attendance at the funeral of the former's brother Oscar Sodaquist Detroit Journal-daily except Sun-Wednesday morning. Thomas Cassidy was in Saginaw

Wednesday and Thursday of last week attending a Bakers' convention. A fine banquet was enjoyed by all present at the Bancroft hotel that city.

The I. O. O. F. will give a benefit dance for the Red Cross of Crawford county in the near future. Watch for announcement of date and particulars in the next issue of the Ava-

Loraine Sparkes was brought home from Big Rapids Monday and is at home with his mother. He has been suffering with pneumonia since Jan. to serve 20 days in jail, besides having 2nd, the day after he had returned to to pay a fine of \$50, for having violated his school duties, at the Ferris Insti- the local option law, slipped out of the

The Village and Township clerks will be at the Town hall next Saturday night, January 26, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock for the purhours of 6 and 8 o'clock for the purpose of collecting dog tax for the township and village. It is the duty of are now running with a fair sized fried cakes were served. The Chapevery dog owner to secure his dog li-cense before Feb. 1. force of employes and are turning out ter received about \$22.00 from the af-government blankets of exceptional fair, which amount will, of course, be

The annual Junior party will be held Friday, Jan. 25th in the school out over fifty blankets per day, and in charge of Mrs. Allyn Kidston and gymasium at 8:30. Music will be furnished by Fisher's college orchestra of Ann Arbor. During the evening punch will be served and confetti distributed. Lunch will be served at twelve o'clock.

The campaign to sell a million or more smileage books, containing free passes for the soldiers to all entertainments in the army cantonments and national guard camps, will begin January 28, throughout the country. Purchasers send the books to the soldiers either by name or camps for general 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., and Sundays, 8 distribution. Each pass bears the a. m. to 5 p. m. These hours are to distribution. Each pass bears the countersignature of the Secretary of





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Mrs. Anthony of this city Monday. The Ledica aid will meet Friday afracon Feb. 1st with Mrs. Robt. Rob-

Little Willie is ready to "do his bit" if somebody will declare a soapless

Basket ball Saturday night. Gray-tomerfow morning for burial.

ling va. Bay City Western. This is Mrs. Alice Felt of Reed City, sister of Mrs. Sarah Corwin of Roscommon,

Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-1-tf F, R. Deckrow.

Mrs. J. C. Burton is in the souther art of the state, ,having been called way by the death of a retative.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson. Lir. and Mrs. Otto Hendrickson of

the South side are the proud parents City for burial tomorrow morning. of a baby girl born one day last week. The Du Pont plant was ordered Mrs. Fred Ayers of Detroit, a former

on business Wednesday and incident-

ally calling on old friends. There will be no services in the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday on account of the absence of Rev. Kjolhede, who will be in Grant, Mich.

the DuPont early last Friday morn- is progressing as usual. See Geo. L. Alexander & Sou before ing. It was the Barking drum department, where the bark is removed

baby daughter was born to Mr. Martin Nelson of Lewiston, is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hans Pe tersen. Mr. Nelson suffered a stroke Miss Marie Lovely came home from paralysis and was soon after Lansing yesterday morning on ac-count of her mother being ill. brot here for medical attention. He s getting along nicely at present. Miss Sybit McCargo of Bay City wil.

The lecture that was sheduled for last Monday evening at Danebod hall, was cancelled on account of Rev. Rodholm, who was to have lectured before the Young People's society, being detained at his home in Man-Parents-Teachers' association this

Morne J. Douglas of Saginaw visited his wife here over Sunday. Mrs. Douglas, who formerly was Miss Bessie Failing, has been quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. John C. Failing, since the holidays. Her friends will be glad to know she is getting along nicely now.

ast week from a several weeks' visit The several local and Johannesburg with relatives in Detroit and St. Thomlumber companies are holding their annual meetings here in Grayling this week. The stockholders from out of the city present are O. S. Hawes, F. C. Burden, H. W. Kanouse, Frank who is employed in the trainmaster's office in this city, spent a few days at and Axel Michelson, all of Detroit, E. her home in West Branch, before her J. Cornwall of Saginaw and Wilhelm J. Cornwall of Saginaw and Wilhelm prother, George Smith left to enlist in Rage of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Penard arriv-Mr. and Mrs. William Avrill and ed in the city last Friday from Flint little son of Flint were guests of Mr. for a few days' visit, and during their and Mrs. Arthur Maxwell over last stay here Mr. Penard purchased the Sunday. They returned home Moninterest of Sam Kestenholtz in the day, stopping in Bay City for a short Hotel Burton barber shop, and has already taken possession. Mr. Kestenholtz on account of ill-health has been Our offer of the Avalanche and unable to take charge of his business. for some time. Mr. Penard is well day-both for one year for \$4.00, has known in Grayling, having worked at taken like wild fire. This is surely a the Walter Cowell barber shop at difbargain. This offer is for January ferent times. only. Of course this is for cash in ad-

Under the auspices of the Mission ary society of the M. E. church a musical program will be given on Wed-Mercy hospital Saturday afternoon of nesday evening, January 30 in the 'Danebod," timed to commence at 7:30 o'clock. An orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Ben Hardquist will Songs will be surg; a luncheon will in circuit court Mouday was sentenced ticipated. Concert and luncheon 25 cents. Don't miss this.

A progressive card party was given by the ladies of the Red Cross last Roscommon county jail that night and veek Thursday evening. There was a large crowd present and "500" and pedro were enjoyed. Mrs. Claude R. Keyport and L. J. Kraus won prizes in "500," and Mrs. William Cody and The Alpena Woolen mills at Alpena Stephan Karpus in pedro. Coffee and quality. The plant is now turning used to good account. The party was has a force of twelve girls and five Mrs. Otto Roeser, who were assisted by several others. ation, with two more ready to start.

Mrs. Albert Weisenhoefer, formerly Miss Kathryn Smith, arrived last Satonce, making 10 in all, as the company urday from Waco, Texas. She had has orders from the government suf been in Oklahoma and later at Waco ficient to keep it running until Au Texas, where her husband, Captain guat 1918. The first shipment of 500 Weisenhoefer was an instructor in blankets will go forward this month.

grenade work. Mrs. Weisenhoefer

A M Lawie wishes us to state to left Waco, Tuesday, and was accomhis patrons that his Drug store will be panied as far as Chicago by some friends, wives of other officers, who have been in Waco during their husband's stay there. Capt. Weisenhoefer is back with his company in the comply with orders of the federal and 125th infantry, and on his way to France. His wife will make her home with her mother Mrs. James Smith for the present.

to arrange their shopping hours to comply with these regulations, and only in critical cases should it be re-The men's class of the M. E. church under leadership of Prof. Otterhein was formally organized last Sunday. ing any other hours, so that Mr. Lewis The following officers were duly elect like other merchants, may conform to ed: President, Ben Hardquist; vice president, Arthur Maxwell; secretarytreasurer, Cariton Mielstrup. A com-Mrs. Abraham Joseph was hostess mittee wa4 appointed to draft a con at a knitting party at Shoppenagon's stitution and by-laws. It was decided Inn Tuesday afternoon. There was that for the next year that the class a large number of ladies present and devote its time to the study of pay from the buzz heard from all sides of chology. One year from now they the room it was evident that everyone will begin a systematic study of the bible, and after that the subject of sociology will be studied. The class les clicked. At 4:30 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where small tables each, decorated has an enrollment of 24 men of various ages and walks in life. The inwith a candle with a red shade was terest and attendance is increasing the only light until everyone was seat- steadily, under Mr. Otterbein's leader ed, when the electricity was turned out ship. He says that his class is for During the lunch as well as during those who are anxious to learn and the afternoon gelections were played progress, and all such are welcome at on the Victrola. Mrs. Joseph was a all times. Others are welcome to

Adelbert Taylor, of the death of his brother, Marco Taylor, who was killed Tuesday morning in the railroad yards at Toledo, where he held the position

of trainmaster. Mr. Taylor will be remembered here, having been employed on the railroad here several years ago, at which time he was sec tion foreman for many years. The remains will be brought to this city

passed away yesterday morning at the home of her nephew. Nelson Corwin, Mrs. Felt with her daughter, Effic came here last October, after the death of her husband, to remain for the winter, and since that time has been ili from a complication of diseases. Brief services will be held at the home of Nelson Corwin this evening, and the remains will be taken to Reco

The Du Pont plant was ordered close for one week, beginning last resident of this place, was in Grayling resident of this place, was in Grayling on business Wednesday and incident men accordingly. The following day Supt. Morfit received a message that the plant was to resume operations at once and to continue so. Several of the men had already left the city in anticipation of a vacation, thus the plant was left short of a full crew. Fire destroyed a small building at Everything is normal again the work

Bay City western, former Vailey champions will play Grayling High school. Northern Michigan champions at the High school gymnasium Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918.

Bay City western were the Valley champions last year and have equally as good a team for 1917-18.

Grayling is the undisputed cham pion of Northern Michigan and are not going out of their class by taking on the fast Bay City westerns. Preliminaries-Second all city and

Second high school. First game at 8:00 p. m. and second game at 9:00 p. m. Prices 15 and 25c. Come out and see a fast game and

also help meet the expenses by your patronage. We need; 250 spectators Get some "pep" and fall in line.

Thanks Grayling People for Fine Sweaters. Fort Sill, Oklahoma

January, 13 1918. Mrs. G. Jorgenson,

Grayling, Mich. Dear Mrs. Jorgenson

I want to extend to you and three you, to the other good people of Gray ling, who remembered the boys at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, my sincere ful sweaters. These sweaters came in mighty handy, and aside from the pleasure they afforded, it helps a whole lot to know that the women, old and young, have got the good old American spirit. Thanking you and the good people of Grayling once more for the fine showing made in this collection and wishing you the best of health till the end.

I remain with Respect, Sergent Herman Bellm, Supply Co, 14th F. A. U. S. Regular Army, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jorgenson is 80 years of age and, as may be inferred from the above letter, is knitting for the sold. iers. She has contributed many arti render selections during the evening. cles in sweaters, socks, mufflers and helmets and is still busy with her be served; a sale of needle work will needles. She is thoroughly apprecia be held; and a good social time is an- tive of the courteous note received from the men of Fort Sill.

#### A Soldier's Appreciation.

Camp Custer, Mich Dec. 19, 1917.

Mrs. Kathrine Fisther, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Madam:-

Was presented with a pair of sock (white) knitted by you, and have seen a good deal of knitting but none as nice as yours. I realize what a long pair of socks, they will be well taken care of as I prize them and I have no one to knit for me.

Have now been in the army about ix months, was forwarded here from New York and was in the theatrical business before going to the army. Hoping to hear if you get my letter

I am most gratefully, Sergt. Frank Rakestrav

Mrs. Fischer is another of our devot ed knitters. She holds the honors, as faras we have heard, of being the oldest knitter in Crawford county, being 88 years of age. The above letter is a fine compliment to her workman ship. All together Mrs. Fischer has knitted forty pairs of socks for the

#### Woman's Benefit Association install Officers.

Installation of officers, Thursday, anuary 17, 1918. Three new names were taken in. Mrs. Abbie Diggins, assistant dis-

rict deputy, who is starting a review at West Branch was a visitor. Mrs. Emma Salt, District deputy, in-

tailed the following officers

Chaplain-Mrs. Rose Balhoff

Com.-Mrs. Ada Borchers. Lieut. Com,-Mrs. Rose Christenson Past. Com,-Mrs. Sarah Robinson Record Keeper-Mrs. Altha Heric Fin. Auditor—Miss Belle Maxson

Lady at arms-Mrs. Lela Ridston Bergeant-Mrs. Hazel Kestenholtz Sentinel-Miss Hazel Robinson Picket-Mrs. Apolonia Eckenfels Capt. of guards-Mrs Anna Peterser

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes on the Victrola. Mrs. Joseph was a service at very pleasing hostess and the ladies come but that they will find nothing every Sunday. Morning service at the attenuous very much. there to interest them. 10:30 o'clock. Evening at 7:00 o'clock. Services are held in the "Danebod"

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The Quality Store

Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Oscar Sodaquist passed away at Mercy hospital Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock, from pneumonia. He was taken ili last Tuesday.

Mr. Sodaquist was for the past year steward of the Moose club and very popular among the members of that order. He always had the interests of the club at heart and looked after his duties with utmost fidelity. The members say that altho he was strict n preserving order in the club, he had most agreeable manner in keeping things pleasant and harmonious. He was greatly liked by all and they feel that the order has lost a most loyal and highly respected member.

night to the lodge rooms, where it lay until Wednesday forenoon, at 8:30 o'clock when funeral services were held by Rev. Mitchell of the M. E. church, together with the regular burial service of the Loyal Order of Moose, of which order the deceased had been a member. Interment was at Elmwood cemetery.

There were about seventy members of the Moose order in attendance at the funeral in a body, besides others. The casket was banked with flowers. Oscar Sodaquist was born in Sweden October 18, 1874. He came to America in 1886, and located in Bay City with his brother, Theodore. He came to Grayling in 1916, and for the pass year was steward at the Moose club. Relatives in attendance at the funeral were Theodore of Bay City, ; well known conductor on the Michigan

central railroad, and Charles of Otse go Lake, both brothers of the deceased

We earnestly extend our appreciative thanks to the many friends of our brother, Oscar Sodaquist especially to the members of Grayling Lodge 1162, L. O. O. M., all of whom gave kindly aid and cheer during his illness, and also for their kindly acts and large contributions of flowers after his

Card of Thanks.

THEODORE SODAQUIST, CHARLES SUDAQUIST. LOUIR SODAQUIST,

#### COMING

S. G. SEARIGHT, OPTOMETRIST Will again be at McClain's hotel, to est eyes and fit glasses, on or abou Feb. 5th. Will remain one week.

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# DAYS OF ECONOMY

Economy is the Key Note these days and this store is trying to conduce out transactions accordingly.

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At the same time the better qualities cost but little more than the cheap, short-lived

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#### ADMITTED IN HIGH QUARTERS

Authorities Agree That Combined Might of Entente Allies Is Not Sufficient to Defeat the Enemy.

By JOHN LLOYD BALDERSTON.

(Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspa per Syndicate.) London.—Unless the American peo ple put their backs into this war, the German autocracy will not be beaten. The combined might of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy is not sufficient to defeat the enemy or even to take from him all of his gains and reestablish the balance of power as it existed in 1914. Whether the war is to be won, or is to end in a dr., w and a virtual German victory, is a problem the answer to which must be sought in the

United States. All this is privately admitted in high quarters. After all the bloody sacrifices, the boastings and the claims that have been indulged in during the last three years, these things cannot be openly stated to the peoples of the enby their statesmen. But they ought to be known to Americans. When American officials utter solemn warnings to the public, they are not in dulging in oratory exaggerated for the purpose of encouraging recruiting or arousing public sentiment; they are telling the sober truth, or part of it. as communicated by the representatives of the allies.

The writer cannot be accused of suddenly taking up a pessimistic attitude to increase the war efforts of his countrymen. For more than two years I have presented dispassionate views of war situation, discounting the of both sides and repeatedly stating the impossibility of a military victory either for Germany or the en-tente unless some new factors entered into the situation.

Two New Factors. Two new factors have appeared, the

submarine anarchy and the belliger-ency of the United States.

The submarine is biting deep into the economic life of the world; it presents Germany with a chance, not apparent before, to win the war outright and dictate terms of peace to prostrate ene-mies even more ruthless than those which were to have been enforced after the capture of Paris in September, 1914.

The United States is a potential force; not, like the submarine, an actual power at the present moment. If the United States did nothing, Germany would win the war. If the United States supplied money, and some ships and some food, the war might end in a draw, America's effort neutralizing the submarine and restoring the

and win the war.

It is only by visualizing the world the nature of the task can be made clear. To do this the investigator must know something about the milland the facts about the food prospects. Then, by co-relating the factors military, economic and naval, and not forgetting the moral factors, he can form some judgment as to the prospects of the war. The writer is not in the con fidence of any high commands; but the broad truths about the armies, the subress. In a newspaper disputch coner alizations can be made, but the fact be attained by the submarine upon which they are based cannot be put forward. I can only say that all what I believe to be accurate informa-

Length of War Important Question.

most important question for Americans at present is the length of the war, because upon this point depends the question of effective American co-operation. There is very little possibility that Germany can be beaten in the field in decisive fashion within two years. This is an opinion widespread among military men, to which almost any man conversant with the approximate field strength of both alliances would heartily subscribe

To say this is not to say that the war will last two years. If the United States will promptly raise and equip an army of millions, it will be possible to put great numbers of troops on the western front next spring and summer, and to have an army in Europe at the beginning of the sixth campaigning sea son, in 1919, capable of winning the wat. This being true, the Germans may capitulate before that time; will only do so if convinced that America is willing and able to strike the tinul blow.

On the other hand, the entente can not fast through the two years which may be necessary to destroy the German armles unless the submarine peril is effectively countered; and this, too, must be the work of America.

submarines, or against the bases from out, or the shipbuilding capacity of the world must be increased for beyond anything hitherto dreamed of. It is unsafe to count upon the success of counter-submarine work, though here, too, the United States will be able to help What must be done is to build more ships, and America must shoulder the lion's share of this work. There are not in Great Britain either materials or labor to increase beyond a certain this year and that the presence of

percentage the output of topnage. And great American forces in Europe will that percentage in the light of the sinkings now going on is not enough. But in the United States there are material Colonel Repington, the military expert and labor enough to build more ships of the London Times, to announce that can count upon maintaining his military resistance.

Money Is' Vitai.

The question of money is equally vital. Germany and her allies are self-contained and the little purchasing they are able to do in adjoining neutral countries is carried out on a gold bysis. But within their own borders, their paper is good so long as their well-disciplined and patriotic peoples will accept it; their difficulties during the war center around shortage of ma-terials, not of credits. The entente is in a different position; its credit must be maintained, and this task has hith-erto rested upon the shoulders of Great Britain. Whether the burden could have been borne longer than the pres-ent year is doubtful. I have been assured by eminent financial authorities shoulders of Uncle Sam. Here America has given immediate and all-im portant help already, and is evidently prepared to pass out the dollars with out stint as long as may be necessary

An inordinate amount of nonsense has the west front must have been given been talked about the food shortage in up when the Somme onshaught com-Germany, to the great advantage of the | pelled the cessation of the great ef-German cause. Information here co-incides with that of Hoover and Gerard: there is little chance that Gernany can be starved out for two years; but there is a fallacious argument cur- who looked early in 1916 to the Medirent that has doubtless reached the United States, and may do much harm in convincing the public that the war cannot last long enough for American help to be of much assistance.

Admittedly, it is said, the German people are suffering greater hardships ow than are the British or French Since they cannot import food, their situation must grow constantly worse It is absurd, then, to talk about stary ing England out, because the privations of the Germans will go on getting tary effort of the United States upon worse as the English feel the pinch of which so much depends will not be hunger more and more, and obviously hindered or delayed by irrational opthe people to succumb to starvation timism.

first, will be the people who first began to starve.

#### Reasoning Is Unsound.

This reasoning is quite unsound. Germany knew at the beginning of the war that for so long as the struggle might last she would be unable to import much food from the outside world. Her measures from the start have been taken with a view to enabling her peo-ple to held out. She knows down to marine, and dictating terms that would the last bushel and the last pound just make all nations vassals of Germany, how much grain and ment there is in Hopes to Trick Opponents. the country. From the battle of the Yser, when the war settled down to a does not believe this ideal attainable, struggle of endurance, every possible and hopes to trick her opponents into measure has been taken to increase a peace which would be in effect a food production. There has been no partial German victory but would wear waste. The German authorities today | the appearance of a draw. There are know, within the limits imposed by the variability of the harvests, what rather they can dole out for the rest of this year, in 1918, and possibly even in 1918, and possibly even in 1918, and possibly even in the submarines were more successful to the This year, in 1918, and possibly even in 1919; and they have up their sieves one powerful trump card. They can if really reduced to starvation evacuate into the enemy lines the 15,000,000 in habitunts of the conquered territories, retaining only men who can be forced to labor offerthey and the product to labor offerthey and the product of the laboratory and the laboratory to labor effectively, and the produce to the British. French and American puts everything into the fight with all possible speed, her intervention will of feeding gigantic armies of refuses. outweigh the submarine in the balance of feeding gigantic armies of refugees omy, and spheres of influence. If this is cast upon the entente. ,

situation as a whole, examined in the submarine menace to the food supplies dle. The German power will embrace light of reason and not in the rosy was not taken seriously until this year. Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey, hues of patriotism or sentiment, that Measures to put into cultivation mead-Romania, Serbia, and Poland, even clear. To do this the investigator cently been taken, and the recruiting of the two something about the military resources of the two alliances, how many troops they have in the field and what reserves are backing up the combatants, and he must know as well the figures of lost tomage, the rate at which ships sunk are being replaced, and the facts about the food prospects. Then, by co-relating the factors millitary is a specific part of the spice had ships must be diverted from the factors millitary and the that ships must be diverted from the natitude pence conference, backed up by maintion and transport services to bring food for these islands, and to the Russia, can reorganize the world. extent to which this is necessary the operations in France and in other theimpossible, in the absence of immediate and whole-hearted efforts by the couraging opinion at home, would be marines, and the food shortage are well known in informed circles, even though they cannot be discussed in the well as build more ships, that even the well as build more ships. well as build more ships, that even more disastrous results than this may

#### Elephant Against Whale It was said early in the war that the

struggle was essentially a combat be-ween an elephant and a whale. Some nonths ago a wit pointed out that the whale was now fighting on land, the dephant at sea. It would be possible to-able us to win the victory, if, and only lay to carry the paradox still further, if, she throws herself into the struggle elephant at sea. It would be possible toand to say that the whale is winning as she did in the sixtles. Otherwise, on his unaccustomed element, and so is the elephant. It is the first business of the United

danger, and to make certain that the racy," elephant does not triumph. And this or no reasons of sentiment, or Anglo Saxon solidarity, or hands-across-thesen reminiscence, but because the deeat of Great Britain would involve the utter ruin of the whole entente and nost certainly of the United States as well. It is possible to conceive any other member of the anti-German coatiion temporarily beaten to the ground vithout Germany succeeding in conquering the world; but if it is now given to the United States to decide he war by throwing all her resources Into the scale, it no less remains true that the British mayy is the guardian of the liberties of us all. America would be just as helpless if the British mayy were starved into submission as

if it were sent to the bottom of the sen The strategy of the allied armies during the past year has been to wear down the German troops by ceaseless Either active measures against the and relentless offensives pushed as violently as possible. Were it possible they operate, must be carried to break through the German lines and destroy the enemy's armies, as some optimists, have believed possible, the war could be won promptly, and the attrition warfare of the submarine defeated. But it is not possible; and professional optimists do their cause very poor service when they circulate rosy accounts which must tend to enthe Germans cannot hold out beyond

The supreme command has permitted than the Germans can possibly sink in the two years for which Hindenburg soldiers, not counting Austrians, Buigars or Turks, Of these 4,500,000 are on the fighting fronts, 500,000 on the lines of communication in conquered territory, and 1,000,000 in the depots of the interior of Germany. It is true that the "combing out" process in German industry can apparently go no further, but there are 500,000 boys who reach military age every year. Not ou-ly are the German armies six millions

strong, but they are stronger today than evel before.

Much ado was made in the press beause 34,000 German prisoners were sh offensives in France in one month. In these battles perhaps 200,000 Ger-mans were put out of action. Since the close of the buttle of the Somme last winter, more than 200,000 Ger-man boys have grown from children into soldiers. It is such figures as these that Americans should ponder.

Germans Hope to Win On Sea.

German strategy is to hold out on and and to win the war at sea. All topes of winning a decisive victory on fort to rupture the French lines at Verdun. The great truth that the war must be won upon the west front is now clear even to the easterners terranean for a decision.

Speaking with approximate knowledge of the reserves available on the allied side in the west, the writer would earnestly ask Americans to remember, when they read of German divisions decimated and of troops thrown into the Arras or Champagne furnaces from the German strategic eserve, that the same process is going on not on one side only but on both. If this is kept in mind, the mill-

During the coming months a recrudescence of German peace activity is probable, and this activity will be directed towards capturing the imaginations of Russian and American ideal-ists. The absence of such an agitation would be a sinister sign, for it would mean that the German high command scriously believed in the possibility of

But it is more likely that Germany s cast upon the entente. , peace can be arranged, the German In England, on the other hand, the Junkers will remain firmly in the sadows and game preserves have only re-cently been taken, and the recruiting of countries be solemnly guaranteed. Ger-

itres of war will suffer; while it is not can people, if they could do so with-

prepare war, and grabbed the spoils of victory at the start. They are holding on to tire us out so that they may keep the substance, if not the shado they have won. Thanks to the submarine, they would have succeeded. But now America has stepped in to redress the balance, and her weight will enthe war is a draw, and with things as they stand a drawn war means a German success, and an eventual German States to deal with the most pressing Europe and the downfall of democ

#### Cultivate Your Aspirations

Very few people are satisfied with work they are doing. Many of them have aspirations for something better, more congenial. If you have any natural leaning toward a higher grade of work, says Physical Culture Magazine, don't strive to put it out of your mind, but try to keep it very much in your mind. It may indicate field for which you are especially gifted. If you have any ambitions, cultivate them. It is only those who dare to follow the guiding star of destiny by encouraging and cultivating these aspirations who ultimately move forward

#### A College Education.

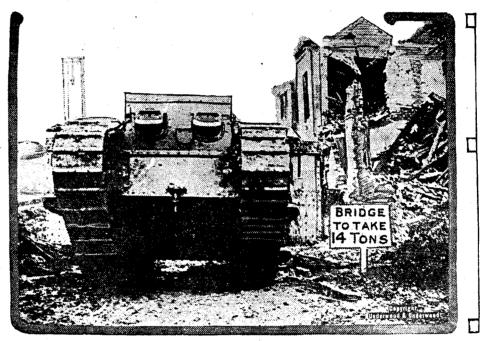
A story not new, but worth repeatng, is once again going the rounds in England. Two bootmakers, whose es stablishments faced each other in the village high street, were very distinctly rivals. One of them had a son at college and, in the first week of his va cation, there appeared in the shop win low the motto: "Mens Conscia Recto." His rival over the way was for time a little nonplussed, but within a few days he arose to the occasion and there appeared in his window a card bearing the legend, "Men's and Wom-en's Conscia Recti."—Christian Moni-

#### WHERE AMERICANS ARE BEING MADE INTO AVIATORS



Above are the airplanes lined up ready for flights, and below are the student aviators ready for inspection

#### BRITISH TANK RUMBLES INTO ACTION THROUGH RUINED TOWN



Rumbling and rearing as only a tank can, this British monster is waking the echoes amongst the solitude and deso ation that once was a town. The tank is on its way to the front to help beat back the Teuton and prevent him from caving any more mementos, like this, of his work in France.

#### HELPING TO WIN THE WAR



National League for Wom Service is doing war work on a large scale. This photograph shows Private Minott in the act of delivering a package to the Soldiers' and Sailors' club, Hundreds of women are enrolled. Many are ambulance drivers and chauffeurs. The league is aiding Uncle Sam in carrying on the war and is proving of the greatest value

#### Thinness of Gold Lcaf.

Ordinary printing paper is thing more than 1,000 times thicker England today. For commercial pur- almost chemically pure sesquicarbon than that, but it is a striking and im- ably come in for some consideration nake up the books that are in ordinary use today by gilders, each of the three and one-quarter inches square

Pacifist Rot.

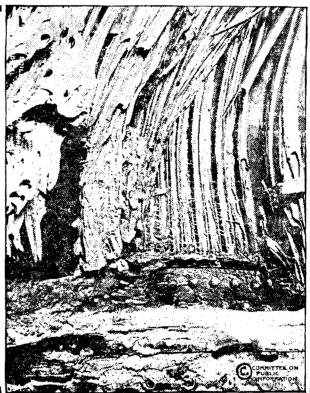
Beaver White of the war trade board aid in an after-dinner speech:

"The Russian Idealists who talk of universal peace and disarmament at of the war are courting de struction for their country.

"Pacifism may have been all right once. Today it reminds me of the mother who wrote to the schoolmaster who wanted to teach his pupils how to swim:

"Please do not teach my boy swimming, as I do not wish him to

#### HOW GERMANS RUINED INTERNED SHIPS



a graphic illustration of bow the crews of the interned German ships tried to render the vessels unfit for use by, the American government The photograph shows the interior of the boiler of the Pommers, now the U. S. S. Rappahannock, showing how the German crew melted down the holler by dry firing, probably using "thermit" to intensify the heat,

#### HERE AND THERE

Not far from Lake Victoria Nyanza than the gold leaf that can be made in there is to be found a large block of poses the leaf must, of course, have ate of soda covering 50 square miles, just a little more substance about it which is so valuable that it will prob-

ed to prevent riding plows running forward into horses when their shares are 25 leaves in that book being usually lifted from the ground or when they are being moved from field to field. Twisting is overcome in a new form

in which the necessary pressure is supsymmetrically about the points of con-

One American concern is now turn-ing out indigo at the rate of a ton a day, and will be in position to continue to manufacture it after the war,

in the face of German competition, has opened a special course to

The Danish technological institute practical methods of burning different fuels in various kinds of stoves with he greatest economy.

American manufacturers have built me-handled plows for use in Latin America. Tests have broved the worth and popularity of these imple Farmers in these countries cannot be induced to use a plow having two bandles.

Columbia university, New York city now maintains an "extension school at 203 Brondway, in the heart of the business district, where courses are given in railway traffic and rates There is also a course on theory and practice of ocean transportation.

Of European invention is a smoke of friction gear used with disk drive consumer for factories in which the smoke is driven by fans into a porous plied by a system of magnets placed receptacle over which petroleum flows and is converted into a combustible

The new radio station of the United States navy in Hawaii is believed to be the second most powerful in the world as it communicates clearly with

station 4,700 miles distant. It is estimated that the Victoria Falls of the Zambesi river la Africa could be made to furnish 35,000,000 horse power, more than is derived in the world today from coal and oil.

# HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sin-cerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ili.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness,



ularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's

Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.
Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derange-

Nervousness is often a symptom or weakness or some functional derange-ment, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as-thousands of women have found by

experience.
If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

#### JUST COUNT'S IDEA OF JOKE

Ghastiv Trick Played on Maud Allen-During Performance of "Salome" in Budapest.

There are, of course, jokes and lokes, especially practical ones, as Miss Maud Allen, the dancer, found to her cost when giving a special per-formance of "Salome" at Budapest

some time before the war.

As she approached the delirious climax of the dance, where Mome kisses the severed head of John the Baptist, she suddenly realized that she was holding the actual head of a dead man.

She managed to go through the few remaining movements until the fall of the curtain. Then she collapsed.

Inquiries elicited that a certain Count Zichy, a great Hungarian noblenan, had substituted the head of a recently executed criminal for the papier-mache head usually used in the

"It was," adds Miss Allen dryly in telling the story, "the count's idea of a practical joke."

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional romedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the Catarrhal Deafness is the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearins, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot MEDICINE.

All Druggists 75c. Circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohlo. Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Well! Heard in an English avenue street

car early Saturday morning: Motorman (shivering)-How is if back there, buddy (addressing the conductor)?

Conductor-'Steen below zero. You ought to be comfortable alongside that heater.

Motorman-Yes, it's so hot here I'm sweating icicles. Lone Passenger-What a cheerful

liar.—Indianapolis News.

#### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ½ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

#### Santa Claus of the Air.

Just before the war an Austrian no bleman sent his grandchildren their Christmes presents by air in the most approved Santa Claus manner. The pilot might have been old Father Christmas himself as he alighted upon the wide lawn in front of the castle and stepped out to meet the children. who had rushed out to see this strange

Comfort Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching with hot oaths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. This means sleep for baby and rest for mother. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Cintment 25 and 50 .- Adv.

Needs a Chance.

"My little boy," writes Mrs. M. P. IL, "said the other day: "Gee, I wish I had a little sister!" I never heard him express such a wish before, and I asked him why he wanted a little sis-And he replied: 'Oh, I get tired havin' nothin' but the cat to tense!"

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take I.AXATIVH BROMO Quinine Tablets It stope
the Couph and Headache and worth of the Cold.
E. W. GHOVE'S signature on each box. 200.

The difference between a man and a boy is that each thinks that he is having all the fun in life.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver. bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

True union rests on single devotion





Not for Judson!
A fond relative on departure gave Judson a nickel. His mother was try-ing to convince him that, especially during these times, if he were wise

he would not want to go to the candy store, but would save his nickel, "Nope! I'm goin' down for gum!" "But, Judson, don't you think it would be much nicer for you to put

that nickel away and save it?" Judson swelled up with indignation.
"Well, what do you think I am? A

#### Julius Anderson Writes, Wouldn't Be Without **Dodd's Kidney Pilis**

Read what Mr. Anderson of Lake City, Miok., says about Dodd's Kinder Pills:
"I received your letter and the Dodd's Films. The Pills I highly recommend and I write this letter not to get another box, but because they are good and worth to me every cent that are invested in them. "I take them almost regularly and find them very handy for keeping in the house sad feel that I cannot be without them. They have done me much good, which I highly appreciate and will recommend them to may friends."

Wise persons, like Mr. Anderson, accept on substitute for the old, genuine Dodd's Kedney Pills; their remedial qualities are too well known to thousands of users who have saved themselves from the ravages of Bright's Disease by the timely use of this famous old remedy.

FREE TRIAL BOX — Write

ERES TRIAL BOX - Write Good for One Week Only Not More Than One Box to a Family

Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Send me a big Free trial box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Street ..... City..... State..... Ailment .....

#### In Old Salem.

"Good morrow, Friend Brewster!" quoth one of the Pilgrim Fathers, meeting another on the street of Salem. "And where hast thou been this morning?

"I have tarried a while at the justice court, Friend Hooker, where with a right good will I did hear Justice Winslow, that goodly man, passing sentence upon certain rogues and runagates, pestilent fellows and sturdy

beggars."
"And what disposition made the good justice of the case of Dame Keziah, who was charged with being a

common scold?" "He did adjudge her guilty, and entreated her harshly withal. His sentence was that she be bound in the ducking stool and immersed ten times in the waters of the bay."

"Ten times? Now, who would have believed that he would soak her that

Which was the origin of the expression.-Exchange.

#### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to crete the bile and impurities from the 80 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

#### The Plain Thing.

"The scarcity of coal is terrible." She—"Then why don't they plant more of a crop in the coal fields?"

Always be open with your teacher, "How can I be when she always shuts me up?"



Cuticura Soap Ideal For Baby's Skin

IRRITATING COUGHS

# Save Yours Of TOOKICALLED OF WAR MUST NOT BE CALLED DRAW SCOULD SCOUL OF THE CASCARA & OUININE CASCARA

them.

due,
Just sacrificing self for other's good,
Donating something to the brotherhood
Ah! that's the way to give.

- J. H. Latimore.

BEASONABLE DISHES.

Pecans, peanats or mixed nuts of arious sorts, if browned in a very little oil or butter, then spices, make a nice rel-

> Lumber Camp Pea Soup.—Wash and soak over night a pint of dried green peas. Put a pound of salt pork on to cook with the peas, with three quarts of water and one minced on-

Simmer until the peas are der, about six or seven hours. If put of water, set on a hot radiator and cook over night. Rub the peas through a olander, add seasonings of sun savory, sage, salt and pepper. Thick-en with two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with a little cold milk; boil five minutes and serve.

The pork may be scored into halfinch pieces, browned and served with

Sausage Loaf .- Take one and onenalf pounds of sausage, one and onefourth cupfuls of stale bread crumbs, and one egg. Slightly moisten the stale crumbs, beat the egg. combine the two and add the sausage meat, which loaf, dust with dried crumbs and bake

Ox-Tail Soup .- Slice one onton and fry in a tablespoonful of drippings. Wash and dry the joints of oxtail, but them into the pan with the onion and brown on all sides. Turn the contents of the frying pan into the soup kettle, add a sliced carrot, two stalks of celery, cut fine; parsley, cayenne, salt and pepper to taste, and cover with cold Simmer slowly until meat is ready to fall from the bones. Add a cupful of strained tomato and serve.

Taffy Pudding.—Soak a cupful of pearl tapioca over night, well covered with water. In the morning drain and add two cupfuls of light brown sugar and cook in water in the oven three or four hours. Serve cold with cream, flavored with vanilla.

A cupful of ginger ale may be thickwith gelatin and chopped fruit added, making a most dainty saladi

Believe me, the talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, whatever you do, without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

In every kitchen one of the handlest and most useful lists is one giving directions for moving spots and



There is no more obstinate and annoying stain to remove than a cream stain which has been allowed to be overlooked. Boil-

ing in a strong soap solution and drying in good sunshine will probably remove the worst stains that simple rubbing with soap will not remove. little turpentine or kerosene rubbed on the spots before boiling will help to does not keep and so must be fresh. soften the fat. The best method to use in dealing with a fresh grease stain is to use soap and cold water on it; the hot water fixes the fat in the fiber of the linen and makes a most difficult Mix thoroughly, then pour into a hot stain to remove.

Fruit stains of various kinds of long standing may be removed by sulphur fumes if the use of peroxide and sunide which we buy commercially is not so strong that it needs to be washed out, but if fresh from the chemical laboratory it should be carefully fiber of the cloth. The same is true of sulphur fumes. Place a little sul-phur in a dish, light it, cover with a funnel and place the spot over the end of the funnel where fumes will strike it, changing as often as the spot fades, to another one. Then carefully wash the garment or linen,

o remove the sulphur. Ink stains, if fresh and on white cloth, are best put to soak in sour milk, repeating the process until the stain is gone.

Acid stains should be sponged care fully with ammonia in water, one talespoonful to six of cold water.

Alkali stains are treated with an rid solution, lemon juice or vinegar, Fresh stains are treated with an acid

lution, lemon juice or vinegar. Fresh fruit stains, like those from erries, may be removed by pouring boiling water from a height through

the cloth stretched over a howl; then Turpentine will dissolve paint. Apply and rub well, then wash in soap-

For vaseline stains souk in kerosene chloroform. A small bottle of chloroform is most helpful to keep on hand for small spots on silk, ribbons and lingerie waists. Salts of lemon moist-

Beauty or Ugliness.
Speaking of the personal appearance of Lincoln and other presidents, a Boston lady who has had the honor of an introduction to President Wilson

First Woman Journalist.

Royall, who was not only the first woman journalist, but the first woman to own and edit a newspaper. It is of an introduction to President Wilson.

explains why she was disappointed in to own and edit a newspaper. It is his looks. She says: "He isn't home ly enough to be handsome and he isn't handsome enough to be attractive." A famous Parisienne once said that next her first printing press on Capitol hill to being the most beautiful woman in Washington; D. O., and published in the washington to be attractive." Paris, she would prefer to be known as the homelest. She would then achieve distinction in either case.

"Washington, D. C., and published a small weekly, first called the Washington Paul Pry, and later the Hunt ress.

Against World.

#### DANGEROUS MOMENT AHEAD

Americans Must Guard Against Day When Teutons, Beaten, Offer Peace on Basis of Status Quo Ante.

By J. FRANK DAVIS.

moment when Germany, admitting she

cannot win, offers to make peace on the basis of the status quo ante—to go back to where things were before she

set forth so blithely upon her great ad-

Already her newspapers talk of such

peace. The reichstag "no annexa-lions and no indemnities" resolution is

a "feeler" for it. The war lords allow

this talk to be made, although they

have not officially sanctioned the prop-

The day will come when they will,

however, and that will be a dangerous

From what we see quoted from Ger-

man newspapers it is quite clear that

the people of Germany think they have

only to offer to go back to where they were before the war to gain peace.

When they say "no annexations and no

by Germany and no indemnities to be

collected by Germany, because it has

not even entered the head of one man

in ten in all Germany that they may be

Germans Still Deceived

that any mere promise on her part not

to attack her neighbors will not be taken. The Germans as a whole still

are deceived into thinking their rulers

did not start the war. They do not ap-

preciate that their promise not to of-

fend again would be a worthless prom

They do not know that their

tion is morally bankrupt; that the

word of its overlords is no longer of

the slightest value in the councils of

they cannot win and to offer to return

to the status quo they will expect their

enemies to accept those terms-in ef-

we must be prepared for a considerable

movement in the United States advo-

cating the acceptance of such an offer

there that we should fight for?" they will shout. "Why should we take sides

in any European quarrel over terri-tory or indemnities? Let the Germans

return Belgium and northern France

and let the British and the Italians give

been destroyed. Let us be generous.

May Gain Following.

We Americans are a sentimental per

ple. We like to think about punishing

criminals, but we seldom like to punish

them. We will not repeal our laws

against capital punishment, but we

The cry that will go up from all the

of a status quo peace is made will be a

issue, to

Would Be German Victory.

If they can get a great number of people in the United States to agree

where she cannot repeat her crime

against civilization, the war will have

been in vain. If the Germans are able

to cease fighting, unpunished, and go

back home to prepare for the next war, with Mittel-Europa in their hands,

it will have been a German victory, even though not such a victory as Ger-

many expected when she began the

Nobody expects to annihilate Ger-

many. Nobody wants to see her anni-hilated. Nobody wants to crush her,

except as a military menace. But she

must keep the peace hereafter, and to

make sure that she does so her power

stroyed. And-most important of all-

the German people must have learned

that the militaristic policy of their war

Watch and guard against the day

It would be a black day for the world

brown into the scale in favor of such

Saved the Money.

Junior Partner (law firm)—I was held up last night by a footpad and

Senior Partner—Oh, that's all right
—I just got it from him as a retaining

She Paved the Way.

"How did pa act when you asked him for my hand?"

"Very gentle and courteous. It took me completely by surprise." me completely by surprise."
"I told him you used to be a pugi

when Germany offers to call it a draw

if America's influence were then to b

to repeat her offense must be

lords does not pay.

robbed of eighty dollars.

fee. The cops have him.

a peace.

that Germany ought not to be

who are loyal enough at heart,

hate to convict under them.

prior to August, 1914.

When they get ready to admit that

civilization.

Also Germany does not understand

renture.

osition.

day for America.

Red cloud of the sunset, tell it abroad; I am victor. Greet me, O Sun, Dominant master and absolute lord. Over the soul of one! Perhaps the most dangerous moment for America in all this war will be the

A can of condensed milk is not only friend in need, but, with a little wa ter added to it, the

with water and used on rus

stains, if placed in bright sunshine will remove such stains of long standing.

For blood spots, if fresh and on wooler

which soaks up the blood, and when

brushed after it is dry will take out

Molasses, or lard, rubbed into grass

stains before washing, will remove

DISHES OF CONDENSED MILK.

things produced lighter, often, and more tender than when fresh milk is used. Corn Bread. - Take three-fourths of a cup-

ful of cornmeal, one and

one-fourth cupfuls of

flour, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of baking powder, one egg, a tenspoonful of salt, one cupful of water, one tablespoonful of condensed milk and one tablespoor ful of drippings or other sweet fat Mix the milk and water, add egg, well-beaten, the dry ingredients and, last, the melted fat. Beat well and bake in

a well-greased shallow pan. The powdered milk may also be used in these recipes, in the proportion of one teaspoonful to a cupful of water.

Dainty Muffins .- Take a third of a cupful of shortening, one tablespoonful of sugar, one egg, one cupful of water and a teaspoonful of powdered milk. two cupfuls of barley flour and four tenspoonfuls of baking powder, with a half-tenspoonful of salt. Mix gradually with the water, beat well and drop by spoonfuls in well-buttered muffin Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

If ten leaves are ground they will make twice the amount of tea.

Hermits.-Cream one-third of a cup ful of shortening with two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, add two tablespoon-fuls of water with a teaspoonful of condensed milk, one egg, one and three-fourths of a cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a third of a cupful of finely cut raisins. Cream the fat and sugar and cinnamon, clove, nutmeg and allspice, the raisins well floured, and mix with the remaining ingredients. Roll out and cut with a cooky cutter.

All that mankind has done, thought, galued or been, is lying in magic pres-ervation in the pages of books.—Car

#### CORNMEAL DISHES.

A most satisfactory breakfast food is a simple cornmeal mush. Cook for an hour or longer.



Where it is pos If only the traitors and the pacifists sible to get cornmeal with the were for such a plan we should have no more to worry about than we now have to trouble us in the activities of I. W. ground by the old process, (not the W. and peace councils and disloyal pro-German newspapers. But they may gain an additional following among it will be found most satisfying.
The drawback to such meal is that it lack-brained folk who now are not with

Spider Corn Cake.-Take one and a half cupfuls of cornmeal, a half cupful of flour, a teaspoonful of soda, a half teaspoonful of sait and one egg iron spider which has been well greased with two tablespoonfuls of German propagandists when the offer shortening. Let stand on top of the stove for a few minutes until well loud one and thousands of Americans cooked on the bottom, then place on

the upper grate of the oven and finish loose-thinking, may be attracted by it, baking.

Corn Muffins.—Take a cupful of ed upon to use every tool at her combaking, cornmeal, a cupful of sweet milk, one mand in this country to throw up dust, half cupful of flour, two eggs, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a half teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoon- the world as much in peril as it was ful of shortening. Beat the eggs separately, adding the yolks with the milk, then all the dry ingredients sifted and fold in the whites at the last Bake in twelve well greased pans.

Beef Scrapple,-Take a shin of beef. a tablespoonful of thyme, one grated nutmer, two gallons of water, a tablespoonful of summer savory, two table spoonfuls of salt, a teaspoonful of pepper, or a few dashes of cayenne. Cook the meat, cut in bits, with the bones, covered with the cold, water, the water reduced to a gallon, remove the bones and add the herh season ings. Take the marrow from the bones add it to the meat and chop fine Moisten the meal with enough cold water to pour, then add to the boiling hot broth slowly to keep it from lump ing, cook for an hour, add salt and pepper and the meat, then pour into molds to cool. Cut in slices and fry in a little hot fat for breakfast.

The cornmeal which is made of the whole grain is equally as nourishing efore washing in soap and water. If as wheat and when ground by the old goods are unwashable clean with water process it will cook and every grain stand up like grains of rice.

Neceie Maxwell

It is said that the first newspaper roman was an American, Mrs. Anne

#### SCOUT TO BE PRESIDENT

I welcome any movement which will intensify a young man's attachment to his church and religion, says Dr. S. R.

The boy scout movement only brings in closer touch with th church. The government now wants men to go to the front and fight. It wants and needs good, clean, strong

At the close of this awful world conflict there will be greater need for good men than now. When this war is over, there will be confusion, dissatis-faction, unrest, anarchy, high taxes, high cost of living and demoraliza Sorrow, mourning and distress will prevail.

Under such conditions the nation will need strong, educated, religious men as leaders. And the boy scout movement is going to provide such leaders. The boy scouts are preparing themselves, not to fight, not to shed blood, but to be wise leaders, and to conduct the people out of the wilderness of greed supremacy ant worldliness, into the Canaan of peace, prosperity and happiness.

Some boy scout is going to be the president of the United States. Some scouts are going to be governors. Some py high official positions of trust and

So we want the boys to stick to their school and their church and thereby fit themselves to be men who will be qualified to rule wisely under the most trying circumstances.

#### SCOUT PROGRAM IN WAR.

Prof. Norman E. Richardson of Boston university tells the Boy Scouts of America that the war in European nations has resulted in a rapid increase of juvenile delinquency. Information that has been carefully secured goes to show that this increase in 17 of the arger cities and towns of Great Britain during one year averaged 34 per cent. The causes of this unfortunate condition are in many instances similar to forces that have already begun to operate in America. It is imperative that the American people take time by the forelock in this matter by setting in motion immediately influences that will counteract a number of injurious forces which will play upon the lives of our boys during the fect a peace made in Germany. And

coming months and possibly years, A careful study of the causes of increased delinquency and of the suita-The hyphenates and the pacifists and the cowards and all the other copperheads will be for it. "What more is bility of the Boy Scout program to reduce the harm coming from these influences presents a powerful argument for the immediate enlistment of thousands of America's best citizens as scoutmasters.

#### NEWSBOYS TAKE UP SCOUTING.

Newsboys of Houston, Tex., many of whom are "good scouts" already, are going to align themselves with the Boy the territory taken from Austria. And let us all get together-Germany to do her share, of course-and rebuild the Scouts of America. towns in France and Belgium that have

Some of them have been thinking of the proposition for some time, and after the purposes, plans and benefits of the work of the boy scouts had been outlined to them in detail by the local scout executive a large number of the boys enrolled for the work. The newsboys are enthusiastic over the opportunity to enter it.

scout officials expressed the opinion that they have some excellent material to work upon, especially after they had seen the grit manifested by the boys in a number of hoxing matches and wrestling bouts, which were put on for the entertainment of the guests

#### SCOUTS CUT UP BIG TREES.

The attention of Herbert Hoover ought to be called to the work scout Troop No. 25 of Des Moines. These scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster M. H. Anderson, took three or four big trees which were cut down in that neighborhood, and them up into stove wood for needy

Saturday finds them hard at work with crosscut saws, buck saws and and making the chips fly. They have cut about thirteen cords into stove lengths.

#### MANY MERIT BADGE SCOUTS.

The national court of honor of the Boy Scouts of America reports that last month there were 14 eagle badges

There were 23 star scout badges issued. There were issued 180 merit badges. For 1917 so far there have been issued 1:649 merit badges, as against 7.11 in 1016. The total number of boy scouts having received merit badges is now 9,537.

#### GOOD TURNS BY SCOUTS.

Drafted men who had failed to report were located by boy scouts in Brooklyn.
Scouts in Woodmere, N. Y., raised

400 barrels of potatoes, which were sold to the poorer class of the community at cost, the scouts supplying their labor free of charge. Westchester county members of the

American Red Cross were given a demonstration of stretchers and first aid work by the boy scouts of Mt Vernon, N. Y. Cleaning the town of all its tin cans

is the way an Oak Grove, La., troop did its duty to scouting.

A broken trolley wire that was hang

ing down over the street was discovered by a boy scout in Dixon, Ill., and he stood guard for a couple of hours warning people away from the danger until it was repaired.

A cow census was taken by boy couts in Independence, Mo., in compliance with a new milk and dairy or supply of dalry products. The location and condition of every cow was

#### ALL MEN AT HOME SHOULD IT'S THE SAME EVERYWHERE PREPARE FOR WAR

#### Japanese Language Taught.

Instruction in the Japanese language the university and high schools of New South Wales is now on the same basis as instruction in German and High-school pupils who de sire to take a course in Japanese, and later pursue the study at the univer sity with a view to taking a degree must give four years in a high schoo and three years at the university to the subject. As many high-school pu pils as desire may take Japanese There is also a large class of about 75 drawn from business circles and other walks in life, which is now studying Japanese at the university, and the language is being taught at the military school. The increased trade be tween Japan and Australia has cause the average business man to realize the importance of these courses.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Man claims to be woman's intellec tual superior, yet the records show few woman bigamists.

Administering the draft law cost the

The first test a man is put thru for either war or lite insurance is an axamination of his water. This is most sesential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old see and death. The more injurious the pole one passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Tierce of Surmitistue, Burfalo, N. T., who turther advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poleanous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of waters weat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

This An-u-ric is a late discovery of Dr. Pletce and is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained for 60c at almost any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rhoumatism, "rusty" joints, swellen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Amuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Take a little Anuric before meals and live to be a hundred. Bend in cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package of Anuric).

Japanese Language Taught.

Corunna, Mich.—'I had been sect. a long time with kidney and blodger trouble. Had, backache silt the time. I did everything, but could not find any trouble. Had, backache silt the time. I did everything, but could not find any relief. One day I saw an advertisement of Anuric has done for ment of Anuric has done for me. I will speak a good word for it, for I can't be too grateful."—MRS. JULIA MONT-FORT, Corunna, Mich.

Pleasant Pellets for stomach, liver and bowels, are made up of the May-years ago, by Dr. Pierce, and can be obtained from almost any pothecary.

Step into any good drug store and ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.—Adv. Corunna, Mich.-T had been sick a

Poor Swagger.

"Yes," said Swagger, "this is a saphire in my ring."
"That's where you are wrong," said

his friend. "That is called a saffire."

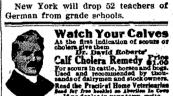
"No, sap-hire."
"Well, we'll go to a jeweler's and ask him to settle the argument."
Said Swagger to the jeweler: "I pronounce the name of the jewel in my

ring 'sap-hire' and my friend pro-nounces it 'saffire.' Now, which of us s correct?" "Neither," said the jeweler. "I would onounce it glass."

seat to a lady.

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Do not delay a minute. Delays especially dangerous in kidney and bladler trouble. All reliable druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as repesented. In three sizes, sealed packages They are not a "patent medicine" nor Ask for the original imported "enw discovery." For 200 years they MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.



## The Stomach Begins

digestion, but the most important work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Failure of these to act efficiently allows the whole body to be poisoned.

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## THE TWO SWORDS

By Lewis F. Crawford, President State Board of Regents, North Dakota

("The Hymn of the German Sword" appeared in a German paper published in Leipzig, Germany, and has been widely copied in papers of other countries. A copy which came to the attention of Lewis F. Crawford, Sentinel Butte, N. D., president of the state board of regents, impressed him so strongly that he prepared "The American Sword," as a contrast to the spirit shown in "The German Sword.")

#### HYMN OF THE GERMAN SWORD

It is no duty of mine to be either just or compassionate; it suffices that I am sanctified by my exalted mission, and that I blind the eyes of my enemies with such streams of tears as shall make the proudest of them cringe in terror under the vault of heaven.

I have slaughtered the old and the sorrowful; I have struck off the breasts women; and I have run through the bodies of children who gazed at me with the eyes of the wounded lion.

Day after day I ride aloft on the shadowy horses in the Valley of Cypresses and as I ride I draw forth the life blood of every enemy's son that dares to dispute my path.

It is meet and right that I should cry aloud in my pride, for am I not the flaming messenger of the Lord Almighty?

Germany is so far above and beyond all the other nations that all the rest of the earth, be they who they may, should feel themselves well done by when they are allowed to fight with the dogs for the crumbs that fall from

When Germany the divine is happy, then the rest of the world basks in smiles; but when Germany suffers, God in person is rent with anguish, and, wrathful and avenging, he turns all the waters into rivers of blood.

#### THE AMERICAN SWORD

I am the American sword.

I have never been unsheathed except in the cause of justice and human

I punish only under solemn and compelling obligation.

In my presence national perfidy and dishonor never go unchallenged.

I opened in generous trust to all nations the portals of American opportunity and gave equal rights to all in the inheritance created by the toil and

In me everything that is good finds approval, everything mean meets re

My people are enticed to love me by the gentle persuasiveness of my life. I am the visual enchantment of the downtrodden and the oppresse emblem of national honor; the embodiment of the world's hope.

In me is linked the command of duty with the love of Calvary: it is mine to trace the hidden equities of divine reward and connect national wrong-doing with its swift retribution; under me fulfillment adds splendor to the gorgeous

Mosaic of our dreams.

O kalser! obsessed with power, drunk with passion, enemy of peace and right and freedom throughout the world, slayer of age and infancy, ravisher of virginity, spreader of contagion, flend incarnate!

Against thee barren fields cry out in protest; venerated works of art and architecture, hallowed by the centuries, thou has crumbled under shells of frenzy; thou art wasting the flower of the world's manhood in red ruin

spurred on by the grim reaper of Hate.

Thou international brigand, enslaver and robber of Belgium, looter Servia, betrayer of neutrals! thou art a pirate running mad on the pathless

sweep of oceans, plundering and murdering on the world's highway.

Diplomatic intriguer, thou has faithlessly broken age-old treaties, thou has torpedoed hospital ships, bombarded defenseless cities and unleashed liquid fire and poison gas-outlaw demons of destruction. In this epilepsy of the world's horror thou art not bowed with a sense of unfathomable guilt and sodden shame; thou, the arch gutter-snipe of civilization, art more sparing than Torquemada, more cruel than Nero, more atrocious than Caligula, more crafty than Geronimo; thou hast loosed the hosts of ill upon a peaceful world and darkened the heavens with blasphemy.

Thou art chased by the maddening billows; the deeps in malice open to receive thee; ashen faces turned toward fiame-lit skies, appeal for vengeance. My presence gives courage to endure the appalling strain and omnipres

ent peril of battle. l bestow superhuman nerve, sleepless caution, capacity for sacrifice, and the justice of my cause palsies the hand of brutal might and insensate ambi-

I pity the victim, not the violator; the sorrows I bring wear no weeds of

I open a new era in history; I fire the human soul with new daring and new hope; I will survive this conflict and pronounce its sentence.

When the name of kaiser shall have lost its stench and been covered with

the dust of countless centuries, I shall still be glorified as the mainstay of deocracy-the peacemaker of the world.

#### JAPAN FIGHTING HARD IN WAR FOR WORLD MARKETS

Has Made Tremendous Strides in Manufacturing and Exporting Since 1914.

#### HER INDUSTRIES THRIVING

Has Captured Markets Held by Other Nations-Trade to Australia Quadrupled-Building 600,000 Tons of

little realized in this country.

tural to an industrial country, and that directly to some former epoch of in her new drive to win some of the clothes. foreign markets she has captured con foreign markets she has captured considerable of the business which was period in this way, then I go straight
formerly held by this country. The to the costume books of that time. It
great expansion of her foreign trade
I happen to be in a place where there
since 1914 is shown by the official re
is a good gallery of the paintings of

ports for the same period amounted to 1,127,500,000 yen, being an increase or about 419,000,000 yen. The actual excess of exports over imports for the "Just now students of the dressing"

war may be seen from the fact that for the year 1914 there was actually an excess in the value of the imports

over exports of about 4.500,000 yen.
Cotton manufacture is one of her principal industries, and the statistics show that the average number of spin dles working daily in Japan in 1914 (the latest available year). was nearly 2,500,000. Wool manufacture was not carried on before the war to any great extent, but it has now received a con siderable impetus, and Japanese fac

siderable impetus, and Japanese lactories are executing orders from the Russian Government.

The production of iron and steel—both in government and private works—has also been very considerable, the best iron ores being imported from China. Japan has some 600,000 tons of shipping now under construction and the industry is in a flourishing condition. Her merchant marine con-sists of 2,170 steamers of 1,704, 785 tons, and 9,187 sailing ships of 572,403 tons. Ocean-going steamers exceeding 0000 tons number 448, with a total tonnage of 1,428,212 tons. Thirty-nine ocean-going steamers of 140,236 tons were launched from Japanese yards in

May Use American Machinery. It might be added that Japan is now investigating the possibility of using

American cotton-spinning machinery in their mills. The extent of purchases already decided on is estimated at 200,000 spindles.

How her credit stands may be seen

from the fact that her 4½ per cent loan is quoted on the London Stock loan is quoted on the London Stocs Exchange at 91½, yielding at that price, interest of nearly 5 per cent. Great Britain's 4½ per cent. loan is quoted at 92¼, so we see how the rela-tive positions of the two countries have changed since 1914. Before that fateful time no one would have fateful time no one would have dreamed of comparing the two credits

Already Japanese manufacturers
have quadrupled their exports to Aus tralia. Ships which in the past aver aged a cargo of 450 tons now bring to Sydney 2,500 tons. The Japanese have captured a great deal of the trade once firmly held by American, British, Ger man and French exporters. In the silk market they have won the premier position, and Australian shops are now filled to overflowing with cheap Jap

The following Japanese goo now sold with great success in the Australian market: Glasses, scientific instruments, silks, Panama hats, cot tons, toys, insulators, electric light ap paratus, camphor, sulphur oil, matches basketware, rubber tires, bottles, por

Japan's rapid industrial and commercial strides will serve to intensify the formidable competition which the American manufacturer will have to meet both in domestic and foreign markets after the war. They afford another striking proof of the necessity for restoring friendly relations be tween capital and labor, securing few better business laws and moulding a better public attitude to ward business so that American in after the restoration of peace.-Industrial Conservation, New York.

> Feeling the Public Pulse. of trade or chamber of com-

render vital service to a by aiding in the passage ich tend to make the comhe organization acts as an in-Industrial Conservation, Vew York.

#### Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinper at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions don?" To which he replied: "Busi-Patronize the Merchants that Advertise. and enable it to perform its function under the maturally. Obtainable everywhere,

#### SEEKS THE PICTURESQUE

croup, the first indication of the dis-Claire McDowell, fentured in the lain, "The Gates of Doom," is a lover lain's Cough remedy as soon as the Red Feather Photoniay, "The Gates of of the picturesque child becomes hourse and the attack in clothes, and she has just re-

vealed the sources from which she

draws her inspi-

ration. "Portrait



Claire McDowell.

Shipping to Handle Export Expansion watch the fashion changes from season to season, we cannot help seeing that in the past few years Japan has un nearly every so-called new idea is a In the past few years Japan has in degree a tremendous industrial devel opment. The enormous progress made popular to the silhouette of the First Empire; the silhouette of the First Empire; the since the outbroak of the war in little realized in this country. It is not fully recognized that Japan to the hoopskirts of Louis XV. But is gradually changing from an agricul each time the inspiration can be traced

"When the designers agree on one turns of her trade in 1916.

Exports Far in Excess of Imports.

During that year tue total value of imports was 756,500,000 yen, being at increase of 224,000,000, while the exit increase of 224,000,000 yen, being an exit

cess of exports over imports for the year was 371,000,000 yen, as compared with 170,000,000 yen for 1915.

The changed position which has taken place since the beginning of the war may be seen from the fact that other day I saw in the same room a costume which was copied from a able person. painting by Rembrandt, and another which was reminiscent of the Empress Josephine. The originals were centuries apart, yet their modern versions were worn in the same room and labeled '1917.' I don't think that the wearers were conscious of their involuntary plagiarism; they had simply bought what the designers had offered them.

> Violet Mersereau wears clothes half the time in her new Blue bird photoplay, "The Boy-Girl."

Elia Hall's next Bluebird, "Polly Redhead," was shown at the Righte theatre, Broadway, New York.

#### MISS NEVA GERBER'S HOBBY

Neva Gerber, the pretty leading lady

Wire," is said to

possess the most



Neva Gerber.

original paintings and sketches, the work of the donors, while her dresser is adorned by two statuettes in bronze. There is a Japanese table of black lacquer, which was presented to her by a naval officer, and on it is a dainty by a naval officer, and on it is a dainty tea service in blue of white china. On chilly afternoons the little actress often invites her fellow workers to an informal tea party.

What distinguishes the room even more than its pretty arrangement, is the fact that no matter how busy or how hurried Miss Gerber may be, she never allows it to be out of order. Court his petition praying that the

never allows it to be out of order. Everything is always daintily dusted, and all the various articles are in their places. For, of course, she never for and not for beauty, and she knows that a good workman always keeps his tools in the pink of perfection.

#### TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Ed. Clark had. Foster-Milburn Co; Mfgrs; Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Business and Collections.

Small Gordon is the son of a physician and is fond of being with his father when he types his monthly statements. Meeting him one morning on his way to the mail box with handful of envelopes, a neighbor callness is good, but killections is poor."

How Prevent Croup. In a child that is subject attacks of

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PROBATE NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of February A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

OBCAR PALMER,

Judge of Probate,

(A true copy.)

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate. Probate Notice

In the matter of the estate of Emma Hum, deceased. Clyde Hum having filed in said court

It is ordered, that the 11th day of rebruary, A. D. 1918. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hear-

Judge of Probate

Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 18th day of January, A. D., 1918. Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge

of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Joseph

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John J. Niederer,
Special Circuit Court Commissioner

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: Roscommon, Mich.

Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the laud herein described:

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in

Description of land situated in Crawford county, state of Michigan. The East half of the Northwest quarter of Sec 34, Town 28N. Range 1W. Amount paid \$7.95 tax for year 1012. 1913.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$20.90 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff. Yours respectfully,

Henry A. Bauman.
Place of business: Grayling, Mich.
Dated October 29, A. D. 1917.
To Samuel H. Crowl, James David-Margaret Davidson and Ebenezer J. Wright. Grantees under the last re-corded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

John P. Phillips mortgagee, named in all undischarged recorded Mortgages on said land.

Proof of failure of service.

State of Michigan!
County of Crawford | ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the wherebours or postoffice address of whereabouts or postoffice address of Samuel H. Crowl, James Davidson, Margaret Davidson and Ebenezer J Wright and John P. Phillips, or eithe or any of them.

Dated December 3rd, 1917. W. H. Coby, Sheriff of said county. 12-27-5

white Jupaness chintz. There are wicker chairs with chintz curtains and handsome trues on the floor. The room contains many south tains many s 1-24-3 Register of Deeds, of Crawford countv, in Liber G, of Mortgages, on pages

194 and 195, on August 30th at 2 o'clock p.m.

And whereas said mortgage has And whereas said mortrage has been duly assignment bearing date of the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, February 23d A. D. 1917 in Liber F of mortgages on page 543, at 3 o, clock p. m., and the same is now owned by bim.

In 1918, at one o'clock and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once ecah week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

OBCAR PALMER,

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by the power of said sale in said mortga; e has become operative

Now therefore, notice is hereby
given that by virtue of the power of
sale in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case,
made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises therein described at public auction to the highest
bidder there for at the front door of
the court house, in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place
of holding the circuit court for said
county) on the ninth day of March,
A. D. 1918 at 10:00 o'clock of said day,
which said premises are described in
said mortgage as the southwest quarter
of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the north half of the
northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five (5) in town
twenty six (26) north of range two (2)
west containing sixty (60) acres of
land. Saving two (2) acres more or
leas heretofore deeded to Daniel Moshler of the same place in Crawford
County Michigan. ier of the same place in Crawford County Michigan.

Dated December 11th 1917 Oscar Palmer

Attorney for Assignee. Business Address, Grayling Mich 12-13-13

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The Probate Court for the
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At a session of said court, held at
the probate office, in the village of
Grayling, in said county, on the 18th
day of January, A. D. 1918.
Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge

a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Allen B. Failing or to some other suit-

be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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possess the most attractive dress King, deceased.

King, deceased.

Clyde King having filed in said vourt his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Edward King or to some other suitable person.

Lit is ordered that the 11th day of Pebruary, A. D. 1918, at one o'clock with blue and in the afternoon, at said probate office white Jupaness be and is hereby appointed for hearthing. There are ing said petition.

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